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Deadlock drags on over treatment-plant engineering fees

Firm argues delays, changes and unforeseen problems increased costs -- but Bethel boards balk

By MICHAEL DANIELS

An hour-and-a-half long executive session Monday evening failed to resolve the months-long question of how much additional money, if any, the town will pay for engineering work on the upgrade project at the wastewater treatment plant.

Town officials, however, say they believe they can see a light at the end of the pipe.

At issue is a request from the town's consultant engineering firm for an additional \$87,000 in fees.

The firm, Wright-Pierce Engineering, had initially projected that engineering fees for the project would be \$287,881.

That figure was based on a cost for the total project of \$1.2 million, but that total cost has --nearly

doubled since the initial estimate, and a number of difficulties have been encountered with the project -- difficulties Wright-Pierce argues it could not have foreseen.

The engineering firm now says the additional \$87,000 is necessary if all the services called for in its contract with the town are to be completed.

The increase has not gone over well with the Board of Selectmen or Budget Committee.

Part of the problem is timing. The increase was first presented to the town in July -- only two months after town officials had been forced to ask voters to approve an additional \$200,000 in spending on the

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Parents and teachers grade AES multi-age classroom format

By ALISON ALOISIO

When SAD44 approved a plan to combine grade levels at the Andover Elementary School this school year, some parents worried the change would harm their children's education. Attempts in earlier years to place different-aged students in the same classroom had not worked well, leaving parents leery of trying it again.

But with declining enrollment at the school and a longer-term worry AES might eventually be closed if full services were maintained, the plan was put in place. First- and second-grade students now share a single classroom, under teacher Kathy Conrad, and third and fourth-graders are in another, with Gail Brooks.

"How is the format working? Multi-age is alive and kicking in Andover," AES lead teacher John Emery told the School Board last

week. "There have been a few bumps, but it's a process that gets ironed out as we go."

Brooks described the multi-age format in her classroom. Rather than trying to teach separate material to the third and fourth graders, she said, she teaches the same things to all 21 students.

In science, for instance, the students recently studied the topic of space. "It takes two years to go through the whole science program (for the two grades)," she said. Brooks simply alternates, on a two-year cycle, the group of topics covered each year. The children study each topic in more depth than in a single-grade setting, she said.

Culture shock

Parent Tina Farrington has a son in the third grade. She was, she

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A dusting of winter sweeps through



An early-season snow accumulation Tuesday frosted this old carriage in the front yard of Dave and Nancy Murphy's Bethel home. The snow also frosted area roads, causing more modern forms of

transportation -- and their drivers -- to end up in roadside ditches. The Bethel area received about an inch of snow, much of which was gone by Wednesday.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Local woman publishes 'baby book' for homes

By ALISON ALOISIO

Families of newborn babies often purchase baby books to record memories and important events as the years go by. Now, thanks to Davene Mitchell of Bethel, they may do the same for their homes.

Mitchell recently published a book set up to record the history of a house.

A native of West Bethel, Mitchell lived away from the area for many years. Several years ago she and her husband, Bill, retired and returned to the area. About two years ago, they purchased an old farmhouse (known formerly as the Varney Farm) on Route 26 in Bethel.

The house had been abandoned for about 10 years, and was badly

Davene Mitchell got idea when she and her husband purchased and renovated old farmhouse

in need of work -- the plaster was falling from the ceilings, and vines were growing all over the outside.

The Mitchells spent a year fixing it up. "I wondered who had lived here when I was tearing down wallpaper," Davene said. "Someone must have been really excited to see (the wallpaper) go up."

It also took the couple a while to

figure out there was a bulkhead entrance to the basement hidden beneath an old linoleum on the porch.

"I thought, there ought to be a book that people can put this stuff down in," she said.

Welcome home

Mitchell decided she would create such a book and use the

baby-book format because, she said, "filling in the blanks makes it easy."

With the help of her artist daughter, Sheryl, Mitchell came up with "Our House -- Its History."

It begins, "This house extends a welcome to you, its new owner." From there, it provides space to note the date of purchase, the sellers' names, children and pets who come to live in the house, as well as dates of weddings, graduations and baptisms. And in a further similarity to the baby book format, it also includes lines to note the price of gasoline at the time of purchase, news-making

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Meeting Tuesday on plans for Rt. 26 work in Locke Mills

By ALISON ALOISIO

Incorporating some suggestions from residents, the Maine Department of Transportation is putting together plans to widen and improve a section of Route 26 in Locke Mills. On Tuesday, the Route 26 Corridor Committee -- and any interested members of the public -- will get a look at drawings of the proposed work at a meeting in Oxford.

The project, along a 1.6-mile stretch of the road, is slated for 2000. Work would include widening Route 26, adding a turn lane for Mt. Abram, improving drainage and adding sidewalks.

MDOT's conceptual proposal was presented at an August gathering,

attended by about three dozen residents.

Also included in the proposed project is a plan to bring three side roads -- Johnny's Bridge, Gore and East Bethel -- into Route 26 at squarer angles than currently exist.

Some residents, however, thought such a measure would not completely solve the problem of large trucks having enough room to turn

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A POPULAR MENU
The 16th annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner, held Sunday at the Telstar High School cafeteria, drew more than 200 people. The meal is sponsored by the school's National Honor Society, with food and other donations provided in cooperation with community organizations. Here, Kathleen Bean (left) and Stanley Gallant and Joe Shimamura (right) enjoy food and conversation.

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Letters

CHRISTMAS FOR FAMILIES '98

To the Editor:

Christmas is nearing and we would once again like to call upon the community to help us make Christmas special for families that might not otherwise have one. For anyone that doesn't know, Christmas for Families is a nonprofit organization that obtains names of families that need help and through donations of time, money, articles of clothing, toys, books, food, etc., meets the needs of those families.

In the past, we have had requests from community members that wanted to pay for a boy or a girl, certain age or for a whole family. If anyone wishes to do that this year, they should contact Nina at the address or phone number below.

There will be Benefit Bingo at the American Legion in Locke Mills on Dec. 4 at 6 p.m. All proceeds will go to families in need.

The families may be assured that their names remain anonymous. Christmas for Families tries to work with other area organizations so that there is not a duplication of items. We try to make sure that all members of the family receive something, as teenagers love Christmas as much as the younger children. Please feel free to contact Nina Wheeler at 836-3600 or 836-3663 for information, or if you need help or know someone who does. Also, there will be forms at Rebel Restaurant in West Bethel to be filled out and dropped in a box there.

Nina Wheeler
Director

VISIT, SUPPORT THE LIBRARY

To the Editor:

Last week's article on the local libraries was excellent. As president of the Bethel Library Association, I would like to commend the work of our present librarian, Michelle Conroy, and her predecessor, Betsy Raymond, in developing and implementing the strategies which produced the growth in circulation and in number of cardholders. The library staff and volunteers, as well as members of the Board of Trustees, also deserve congratulations.

The library is in the midst of its annual giving campaign, which will support the addition of the Winnebago software for cataloging and circulation. Patrons preferring the traditional card catalog will be able to use that method, while still benefiting from the wonders of the new system in tracking the whereabouts of books. The board is continuing to explore options for future expansion and welcomes suggestions for ways to improve our service to the community. Individuals with donations or suggestions are welcome to contact me or the librarian.

The board and staff of the library encourage you readers to visit the library and enjoy the collection of books, periodicals, audio and video tapes and our computer with Internet access.

Cathy Newell
President, Bethel Library Association

TEEN SEXUALITY DISCUSSION

To the Editor:

On Oct. 28, Maria Brandon Drevitch spoke to the ninth-grade class of Telstar High School at the FACT Workshop. Later that evening, she spoke to the THS and TMS parents. The topic was "Teenage Sexuality."

It was fortunate to hear some of her presentation. Having two teenage sons and having been a teenager myself, I was under the impression I was wise to teenage sexuality issues.

Ms. Drevitch enlightened me. Anyone who has a child in the ninth grade at Telstar, should ask him or her about Ms. Drevitch's presentation. For anyone who missed her presentation to the parents, Karen Bean, counselor at TMS, will lead a discussion, based on Ms. Drevitch's talk, on Thursday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. in the Telstar library following the TMS parent group meeting.

Mary Teresa Estes
Bethel

LOTS TO DO THIS WINTER

To the Editor:

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce has a number of exciting community events planned for this winter season.

The Country Christmas in Bethel month-long holiday event starts Thanksgiving weekend and continues right up till Christmas. We hope that Bethel area residents enjoy participation in all the many events. There has been one location change that we want to make note of -- the Tangle of Bethel and Theme Wreath Auction, scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 5 from noon to 2 p.m., will be held at Telstar High School cafeteria instead of the Bethel Inn Conference Center. This is going to allow for lots of space for the restaurants and for plenty of seating. Tickets will be sold for 50 cents each, which makes it a very affordable way to "taste test" many of the culinary delights the local restaurants produce.

Plans for the Bethel Winter Fest are coming along nicely. Special events coordinator Paula Wheeler has had two construction meetings for the World's Largest Snowman, and the group is fine-tuning their strategies. The chamber was pleased to appear before the Bethel selectmen to answer questions regarding safety and feasibility of such a large undertaking. We sense a real excitement throughout the region about this project. The media has really picked up on this -- Maine Times, Wall Street Journal, Lewiston Sun, Maine Public Broadcasting, SKM Magazine, to name a few. The Maine Public Broadcasting would like to film a segment of their "Made in Maine" show from the base of the snowman on Jan. 9, in addition to a couple of shows prior to that date showing the community involvement in the project.

Besides the snowman, dozens of special events are planned for the weekend (Jan. 9-10), which are highlighted in the Winter Fest flyer. Feel free to stop in the office or call to pick up one.

Robin Zinchuk
Executive Director, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

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The recycling trio



REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE--About 70 Bethel residents of all ages joined together Saturday to celebrate "America Recycles Day," with the theme of "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle." The day's events at Crescent Park Elementary School included contests, music, prizes and pizza, with the goal of increasing recycling in Bethel from 40 to 50 percent in 1999. "Recycling saves taxes," said project assistant Don Murphy. Contests challenged participants to create items from recycled material. Winners were (from left) Seanna Masters Siekman (Anything Goes category -- an airplane), Sarah Swan (Tools -- an egg timer) and Nick Stuer (Music -- guitar). Absent was Hilary Taylor, winner in the Art category. (Photo by Walter Hatch)

CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN

To the Editor:

As Christmas approaches, we will all soon be scurrying about to make sure that we have purchased the appropriate presents for family and friends. Some local families are not as fortunate. Over the past decade the Bethel Rotary Club has sponsored the Christmas for Children campaign. During this time, this important program has raised nearly \$70,000 and provided assistance for well over 1,000 children. Because of the contributions from everyone, Santa's job has been made a little easier. The goal of this program is to be sure that every child in the SAD44 area has the opportunity to wake up on Christmas morning and find some gifts under the tree. As this program has evolved, the need for this assistance has become increasingly evident.

I am writing to ask people to consider making a donation to this proven program. The Bethel Rotary Club will once again use these donations to purchase gift certificates for toys and other important necessities for needy families. We would appreciate and make use of donations in any amount. Checks should be made out to the Bethel Rotary Club -- Christmas for Children and mailed to the address listed below.

Thanks to the generosity of community members, Santa's sleigh will be sure to visit every home in the SAD44 area once again this year. On behalf of the entire Bethel Rotary Club, please accept my best wishes for a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season.

David W. Murphy
Coordinator, Christmas for Children Program
844 Mayville Road
Bethel, ME 04217

Democrats Keep Taxes Poke

By MIKE BROWN

The Maine Senate Democrats had a sweet tooth caucus last week in the State House amid their \$18 million creation -- reconstruction rumble. It was their first get-together since they won reelection as a majority. And they did it by winning one more seat than they had last session.

The head count now is 20 Democrats, 14 Republicans and one Independent, Jill Goldthwait of Bar Harbor, who usually votes for Democratic initiatives and spending bills.

No surprises in D-leadership. Mark Lawrence of Kittery Point will return as president for his fourth Senate term (plus two terms in the House). Rochelle Pingree of North Haven will again be majority leader and Ann Rand of Portland re-ups as assistant majority leader.

Perhaps the D's think their success involves longevity, but both Lawrence and Pingree will be in their fourth and final terms because of the term limits law. It could be more the visibility factor. Lawrence may have his eye on the First Congressional District seat and Pingree on the Blaine House.

The Pingree scenario is interesting. She's practically a sycophant of Gov. King. With two more years in the Senate majority klieg lights, then as whatever King cabinet appointment she wants two years hence, Pingree may see herself entering the gubernatorial race in four years after King leaves. Her problem, seemingly insurmountable, is John Baldacci, who is already posturing himself for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. The odds on Pingree defeating Baldacci for the nomination are somewhat humorous.

Senate president-elect Lawrence already has announced the two-year program facing the Republicans -- more of the same. That means, of course, one-party state budgets in league with Gov. King disenfranchising Republican legislators and their electors. And rowdy sailors on shore leave with pockets full of tax cash and more spinach muscles (King and the D's jacked up the state budget half a billion dollars over the past four years).

The D's are admittedly savvy poks. They have appropriated motherhood themes like education that resonate at the ballot box. "Nothing's too good for the kids" stuff. Education unionists vote heavily for the D's despite the fact that Maine taxpayers have been pouring billions into education over the decades and the kids are getting more incorrigible and dumber by the year. When the kids get lower test scores, the academics and educators lower the test criteria and yell for more money.

The D's say they will reform education by making the fiscal education formula even more complex and unworkable in the next two years.

Pingree says the D's will be hawking for more funds to buy out private land for public access. D's call it land conservation. The public has said twice that enough is enough for land purchase moneys. No matter, say King and the D's, we'll bond creatively like we did with the \$138 million no-public-referendum scam bond vote to spruce up the State House and build a new bar hotel.

And the D-winner is, according to Pingree: "There will be more focus on the rural economy." Translated that means a sop to the northern lesser of the two Maine's which the D's and King have been stiffing for four years except at vote-getting time.

The Senate R's are in a hang-dog mood. They will caucus on Monday, Nov. 23, to sort out leadership positions. Whether minority leader Jan Amero and assistant leader Leo Kieffer will be repeat candidates is not certain. If so, or not, there probably will be opposition. Possibly mulling over a charge at leadership are Senators Jim Libby, Rick Bennett and Phil Harriman.

The House R's fell short of majority but picked up a couple of seats over last session. If re-counts don't change the numbers, the tally stands at D79-R71 with one Independent. Look for Tom Murphy of Kennebunk to be minority leader and Dick Campbell of Holden as assistant.

The lock on House Speaker seems to be Steve Rowe of Portland, who would be in final term before term-limited. And will John Martin, once canned as speaker by the Democrats for his "ballot-gate" association, elect him as majority leader in a position to run for speaker two years hence when Rowe is out?

The D's will probably re-appoint, as they have the majority votes to do so, all incumbent constitutional officers (attorney general, treasurer, secretary of state and auditor), House Clerk Joe Mayo and Senate Secretary Joy O'Brien.

To the victor belongs the spoils, or, taxes poke.

(Veteran newsman and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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In cases where the writer chooses not to do so, the editor reserves the right to make the relationship known. The decision as to whether a given relationship is in fact relevant shall lie solely with the editor. In questionable cases we will disclose the relationship and allow our readers to judge the relevance for themselves.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago:

Guy and Vera Parker celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary at a party given by family and friends at the Bethel House Community Room.

The new automotive repair shop, built on Route 2 by Dan McGurn, was nearing completion (recently purchased by Bradley Barker at auction sale).

The Gould Academy field hockey team claimed the MAISAD title for the second season.

Telstar eighth-grader Danielle Bernier posted a perfect score on the Continental Math League competition and Sara Wight, Meredith Otten and Douglas Bennett had only one answer wrong. Seventh-grader Joshua Fogg earned a perfect score and Jamie Lewis and Phoebe Hausman-Rogers missed only one problem.

Nancy Cummings opened a new craft store, Mountainside Country Crafts, on the Sunday River Road.

Deaths: Howard Marston, Vilho Waisanen, Flossie Twitchell.

20 years ago: Blaine MacKay, Telstar Regional High School senior, was chosen to represent his class in the annual Daughters of American Revolution Scholarship Competition.

Wreckage of a small plane flying from Canada to Pennsylvania and its six crash victims were located in the Puzzle Mountain area at the Newry-Andover town line.

Officers selected for Middle Intervale Meeting House Society were: president, Stanley Howe; vice president, Steve Wight; secretary, Geraldine Howe; treasurer, Gus Carter; and directors, James D. Alger, Elizabeth Carter, Marge Noll, Agnes Haines and Mary Varenis.

Herbert and Edith Rowe were guests of honor at a family party celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary.

Births: Megan Meisner, Deanna Ryerson, Jesse Wight, Emily McIntyre.

Death: Douglas Langille.

30 years ago: The office of the Superintendent of MSAD44 was moved to Telstar Regional High School from its former location on Main Street (now Dr. Leonard Shaw's office).

The following people contributed selections of art to the Crescent Park School: Fred Grover, Sue Wight, Muriel Bowhay, Betsy Davis, Bernice Noyes and Helen Morton.

Maynard Morgan was receiving basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

Former Gould Academy headmaster, Elwood F. Ireland, was the author of an article on Mount Desert Island, published in the 200th anniversary edition of Encyclopedia Britannica.

Marriages: Luella Belanger and Daniel Dole, Eileen Quirk and Richard Packard.

40 years ago: The Barker Mountain slope, site of Maine's newest major ski development, was being cleared for a T-bar lift line.

Ekko-Tebbets Company started demolishing the old store building, a landmark in Locke Mills. During the past 100 years, the building housed a general store owned throughout the years by Tebbets and Rand, E.E. Rand and Company, C.E. Stowell and Son, George Lister, P.H. Burns, and Arthur Valley. It also housed the post office for many years.

Births: Coreen Clough, Catherine Mott.

Deaths Raymond Jackson, Maide Hutchinson.

50 years ago: The new cement block Bethel Town Garage on Cross Street was nearing completion. A special Town Meeting was called to vote on money to finish the structure.

Children's Toys, Christmas Presents and made-to-order hooked rug frames were advertised at Nary's woodworking Shop, Church Street, Bethel (the building is now owned by Gould Academy).

Deaths: Archibald Poole, Deborah Rowe.

100 years ago: The Bethel cider mill pressed over 3,000 bushels of apples this season.

The Bethel Chair Factory was constructing a finishing building between the corn shop and manufacturing plant.

Charles E. Abbott was elected master of the Bethel Masonic Lodge.

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Briefly

Snow causes accidents

BETHEL--A rollover on a slippery road sent a Bethel woman to the hospital Tuesday morning with bumps and bruises. Tammy Ward, 39, was traveling west on Route 2 when her vehicle struck ice and went off the road, according to Police Chief Darren Tripp. She was taken to Stephen's Memorial Hospital by Bethel Rescue. Her vehicle, a 1990 Chevrolet Astrovan, sustained \$5,000 in damage. Ward was wearing a seat belt. Also Tuesday morning, a 1996 Dodge Neon driven by Katherine Grover, 57, of South Paris, went off the road on the Sunday River Road S-curves after hitting ice and snow, according to Tripp. Grover was wearing a seat belt, and was not injured. Her car received \$2,000 in damage. A number of other accidents were also reported in the Bethel area Tuesday morning.

Dumpsters to stay put

NEWRY--Selectmen decided Tuesday to leave dumpsters located in and around Sunday River Ski Resort in place unless they receive a petition from residents to remove individual dumpsters. Residents of Sunday River Village had reported items other than household trash have been left near that dumpster by nonresidents. After contacting the town's waste contractor, town officials learned the cost for emptying outlying dumpsters is no greater individually than that of servicing the more centrally located ones at the town's fire stations. The selectmen had earlier considered moving some of the outlying trash receptacles to the Sunday River Fire Station.

BHS receives first phase match

BETHEL--Charles Raymond, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Bethel Historical Society, announced this week that the society has qualified for the first stage of the matching \$75,000 challenge grant made in March by the Betterment Fund. Recently, the organization received \$25,000 from the Betterment Fund to assist with the purchase of the property adjoining the Dr. Moses Mason House, which will be the site of the society's new museum facility to be known as the Robinson House. The Betterment Fund will match funds raised in the renovation stage of the project up to \$25,000 and in the final phase (endowment of the Regional History Center) also at the \$25,000 level. "We of course are very pleased with this contribution," said Raymond in announcing the gift. "We are extremely grateful to all those who made this match possible," he added. The society is currently conducting a capital campaign to raise more than \$900,000 for the facility. To date, nearly a third of this total has been raised in cash, stocks, gifts of property, and pledges.

Transit committee appointed

BETHEL--The Board of Selectmen has appointed seven members to a new transportation committee. At their next meeting, Dec. 7, the selectmen plan to come up with a mission for the committee. Appointed Monday were: Steve Wight, Bruce Powell, Robin Zinchuk, Freda Davis, Glenn Gordon and Robert Owen. An eighth applicant, Scott A. Riccio, was turned down, with selectmen agreeing he lived too far from the area -- South Portland. The board, however, suggested the new committee might call on Riccio as a consultant, since he was willing to share his extensive experience in transportation (he is director of sales and marketing for Maine Line Motorcoach Company/Maine Line Tours, and has served on several regional transportation committees). At its next meeting the board plans to develop a specific mission for the new committee, which is expected to focus on the transit situation between Bethel and Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry.

Town calls the exterminator

WATERFORD--A visit from a pest control company last week brought town employees some relief from a cluster fly infestation in the Town Office and Fire Station. Employees had complained the insects have been in the lights, on the floor and crawling across their desks for several months. The initial spraying cost \$300. The pest control company will return monthly, at a cost of \$40 each, until the flies are completely eliminated.

McLaughlin Foundation receives grant

PARIS--The McLaughlin Foundation, the nonprofit organization stewarding the late Bernard McLaughlin's 60-year-old garden in South Paris, received a grant of \$1,500 from The Kenduskeag Foundation for needed front-of-house work. The grant will cover the first phase of the work to be done -- clearing of overgrown foundation plantings and rehabilitation of the front entry walk and steps. The front-of-house rehabilitation plan is part of an overall master plan completed by Barba Architecture and Preservation and has been approved by the foundation's Board and Garden Advisory Committee. Photographic records show that in the 19th century, Norway and South Paris homes did not have foundation plantings. Most homes had plain front lawns defined by gated picket fences. The plan for The McLaughlin Foundation includes removal of shrubs and the installation of granite front steps and non-concrete paths. Eventually a fence may be installed.

Train service back to arbitration

PORTLAND--A disagreement over the speed of passenger trains will once again send a proposal for Portland-to-Boston Amtrak service to a federal arbitrator. State planners want the trains to travel up to 79 miles per hour to make the trip competitive with the time it takes to travel in an automobile. But the track owner, Guilford Transportation Industries says trains cannot travel safely at that speed on the rail the state plans to use. If the arbitrator rules against Maine, the maximum speed will likely be 59 miles per hour. Other problems needing arbitration have delayed the planned resumption of passenger service for about five years.

Jellyfish found in pond

MAIDSTONE, N.H.--A Vermont fisherman discovered a colony of rare freshwater jellyfish while fly fishing in west Mountain Pond last month. There had been no previously published records of the creatures in Vermont, according to a natural history professor at Lyndon State College. The jellyfish are approximately the size of a quarter. The colony reportedly covered an extensive area of the 65-acre pond.

Fewer hunters in Vermont

MONTPELIER, Vt.--Vermont's woods and fields are filled with fewer hunters than ever this deer season. Although officials estimate 11,000 deer will be taken between now and the close of hunting season Nov. 29, the number of hunters is declining. Like 31 other states Vermont saw the number of licensed hunters drop from 1987 to 1997, with last year's decrease 1.4 percent. Nationally, the number of licensed hunters dropped 2 percent from 1996 to 1997. A spokesman for the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department cited several reasons for his state's decline: development, making less hunting territory available; more posting of private land; fewer younger people taking up the sport. Despite the decline, Vermont still has one of the highest per capita rates of hunting in the nation, with 80,800 licensed deer hunters last season.

Resident input sought on mill smell

WESTBROOK--Residents near the Sappi Westbrook paper mill will be asked by DEP to report how the rotten-egg smell emitted by the mill impacts their health and use of their property. The odor does not violate air quality laws, but the reports could be used at a later date in a lawsuit claiming the emissions are a public nuisance. In 1997, the company said it would consider putting in place technology to reduce the smell and aid in meeting federal guidelines in future years. It did not, however, follow through. The smell is produced in connection with byproducts of the mill's pulp-making process.

From the Bethel Police log:

Stranded man gets a lift

At 1:50 p.m. on Nov. 15 police received a complaint from a business that a man was requesting assistance. He said he was stranded in Bethel and had no way to get home. He had only \$23 to his name and was going to use it for a bus ticket out of New Hampshire. Police arranged for transportation by the Shelbourne, N.H. Police Department.

Wednesday, Nov. 11

At 7:50 a.m. a caller reported she had observed wires down and sparking on the Northwest Bethel Road. On arrival the officer located the wires and reported the pole number to the Sheriff's Office, which reported it to Central Maine Power.

At 2:58 p.m. police stopped a vehicle on Route 26 for exceeding the speed limit (64 miles per hour in a 50 m.p.h. zone). Jacqueline Dellallo, 35, of West Bethel was summonsed for the offense, as well as for operating an unregistered motor vehicle (expired 8/98).

Thursday, Nov. 12

At 9:54 a.m. a Telstar Middle School student was found to be in possession of a small bag of marijuana and a homemade marijuana pipe with residue and marijuana. A summons was expected to be issued.

Sunday, Nov. 15

At 1:50 a.m. a vehicle was stopped on Route 26 for erratic operation. On contact with the driver, the officer decided to do a field sobriety test. The subject performed poorly, and was then given a balloon breath test and released to a sober driver. Lauren H. Keiser, 23, of South Paris was given a summons for OUI.

At 2:25 p.m. Robert D. Akins Jr., 38, of Henryetta, Okla., was arrested for operating without a license and OUI after police received a complaint from a business. He was taken to the Oxford County Jail where he refused a breath test. He was processed and turned over to the corrections staff.

Monday, Nov. 16

At 4:15 p.m. a subject was stopped on Route 2 for an improperly displayed plate and oversized tires. A license check showed a suspended status and a warrant for his arrest. Keith L. Broomhall, 30, of Rumford was taken to the Oxford County Jail.

Tuesday, Nov. 17

At 7:31 a.m. the driver of a vehicle northbound on the Sunday River Road lost control in the S-curves, causing the vehicle to leave the road and strike the embankment. The vehicle received about \$200 in damage.

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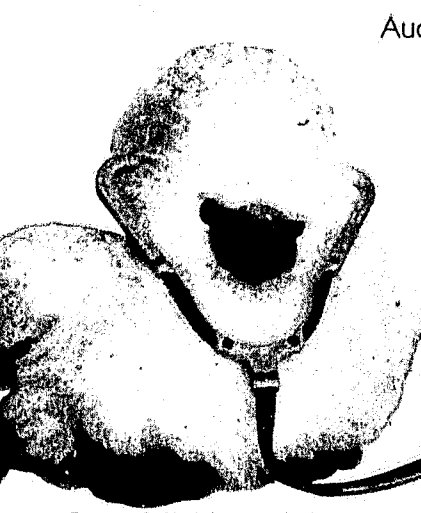
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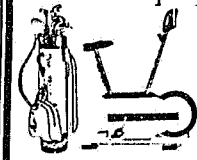
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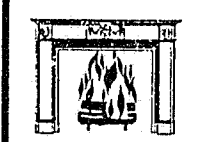
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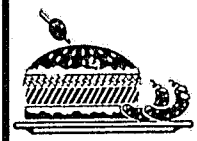
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Fees

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project (due to the lack of job creation at Bethel Station), and four months after voters had approved an increase of more than \$600,000 the total cost of the project.

Why, members of both boards asked, did Wright-Pierce not inform them prior to those meetings that the town would probably be asked to come up with additional money for engineering fees?

When the two boards met in late July with Wright-Pierce representative Roger Bedard, he conceded that communication with the town could have been better.

But he argued the increased cost were legitimate and arose from a number of factors.

Delays caused by the Bethel-tation-job-creation problem had increased the complexity of the bidding process, he noted, and enhanced computer technology added to the project after the initial contract also required more engineering involvement.

Also, he argued, unexpectedly poor soils at the site and unanticipated hydraulic problems at the old plant increased the demand for construction management and oversight.

But some members of both boards objected that as an engineering firm with broad experience in such projects, Wright-Pierce should have been able to anticipate -- and budget for -- such eventualities.

Following the July meeting, there were a number of subsequent discussions regarding the matter, but no resolution has resulted.

Time running out

In an attempt to hold down engineering fees, plant superintendent Rob Gundersen has taken on additional inspection responsibilities, Town Manager Phil Tarr said, but given the size and technical complexity of the project this in-

itself will not be enough to deal with the shortfall.

The overall project is running smoothly now that the early soils and hydraulic problems have been dealt with, Gundersen told the two boards Monday.

Substantial completion is expected by mid-January, he said, and finishing up by early summer.

But funds in the engineering budget for project administration will run out by the middle of this month, and funds for construction inspection by the middle of December -- so town officials recognize that a resolution to the deadlock needs to be reached soon.

Monday evening executive session did not achieve that, but Tarr and Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, both said later that progress was being made.

Dresser assessed the situation as follows: "The selectmen and members of the Budget Committee met Monday evening to discuss engineering cost increases assessed by Wright-Pierce. In conversations with the town's attorney, the group was interested in considering the terms of the engineering contract and the nature of the newly assessed charges. The board and committee are moving carefully to ensure proper attention to all of their various responsibilities to the Sewer District's rate payers and to the town's taxpayers."

Tarr said Wednesday he believed a consensus had been established on the boards that the increases were, at least in part, for legitimate and adequately documented reasons.

And, he noted, such increases are not unusual in projects of this scope and complexity.

If the town does agree to pay the additional money, he said, it could probably be shifted from elsewhere in the project budget.

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said, "nervous going in(to the school year). There was definitely an adjustment period for him," she said. "He experienced a low period."

Going from the earlier one-grade setup of about 10 students per room to 21 "is a culture shock," Farrington said. "Ten is a lot better."

But now, she said, her son has "really come on in the last month. He's accepting of the fourth-graders, and he likes it."

Still, said Farrington, "I know every parent isn't happy." At a parent meeting about three weeks ago, some parents of fourth-graders particularly were worried their children might be held back by the third-graders, she said.

Some of the older children themselves were also apparently unhappy about being placed with younger children.

The meeting helped the situation some, Farrington believes, because parents were able to be open about their concerns and make Brooks aware of areas needing attention.

Second year for some students

Anné Marie Mahar is the mother of a first-grader in Conrad's class. Her daughter was part of an initial multi-age classroom of kindergarten and first-graders set up last year.

She said she is happy with the arrangement because the students are allowed to progress at their own



TWO AGES, ONE ROOM--Third- and fourth-graders at the Andover Elementary School share the same classroom this year, following implementation of multi-age classes at the school. Here, teacher Gail Brooks introduces math concepts to students of both grade levels, while another group of students works in the background with educational technician Deb Lewis. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

individual level. Mahar volunteers in the classroom, and said she sees "a lot of cooperation because the kids have been together two years." The older children serve as good

role models for the younger, she said, and benefit themselves in the process. Mahar thinks concerns from older students and their parents

will diminish as her child's class moves up through the grades and multi-age becomes the norm. Parents, she said, "should take a wait-and-see attitude."

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by
Virginia Keniston

Ethel Ward celebrated her 95th birthday on Sunday, Nov. 15, at Ledgeview Nursing Home. There were 29 guests who enjoyed strawberry cheesecake and punch.

On Veterans' Day, the Mundt-Allen American Legion Post was represented by Henry Robertson and his wife, Betty, as they attended the unveiling and dedication of the monument of the USS Oklahoma. The dedication of the memorial was for those who died aboard the ship at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Ensign Stanley Allen of Bethel was on board this ship. The event took place at the War Veterans Memorial Gardens at the Oklahoma Historical Society, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Suzanne Royer McCarron and children, Sarah and Daniel, of Ipswich, Mass., are visiting several days this week with Judy and Jo-ann Royer.

Elaine Packard Pike of Gorham visited friends and relatives on Monday.

Among those lucky in finding a deer were Roger Conant, Rody Royer, Alan Fleet and Julie Daye.

Instrumental music is doing well

at Telstar. Miss Christiansen is planning a performance of both groups at Telstar in the near future.

Weekend guests of Libby Bane were granddaughter Mrs. Jessica Bane-Robert and her daughter, Sadie, of Worcester, Mass. On Sunday, Doug and Sue Bane of Palmyra joined them.

Major Peter Schwarz, who is assigned to NATO in Naples, Italy, visited his parents, Eric and Lucia Schwarz of Albany several days this past week.

Many thanks to the National Honor Society for the great dinner served on Sunday at Telstar Dining Room. The musical program was lovely.

The Maine Market opened for business last week at the corner of The Parkway and Route 2.

Two large flocks of wild turkeys were seen last Sunday, one at the Blake Farm and another in East Bethel.

Rita Davis reported seeing snow buntings in the area this week.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

Vada Glover visited me on the 7th. We played cribbage and at 963 games I am one game ahead. We went to the Rebel for dinner and had a lovely dinner of meatloaf, mashed potato and gravy, a tossed salad and garlic bread.

In the afternoon we went to the Church of the Nazarene in Norway

to the wedding of David J. Hanscom and Susan Richardson. It was a beautiful wedding. Brian Hanscom was best man for his brother and Tracey Noyes served as the matron of honor. The Rev. W. Clayton Haley performed the two-ring ceremony assisted by Pastor Rodney Hanscom, father of the groom. Pastor Hanscom had the opening prayer blessing of the rings and he also led the congregation in the Lords Prayer. The Rev. Haley performed the exchange of vows, presentation of rings, lighting of the Unity Candle Benediction and introduction of the bride and groom. Nancy Anderson played the Wedding March. She is a sister of the groom. Scott Richardson, son of the bride, escorted his mother to the altar. A brother of the bride was an usher. The ushers assisted the guests in leaving. Ronnie Hanscom was also one of the ushers.

A nice reception was held later at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills. A nice luncheon was served with punch and coffee and it included a lovely tasting and beautiful wedding cake made by Eileen Stork.

There was also dancing and young and old seemed to enjoy everything. About 150 people attended. The youngest was Matthew Bragdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bragdon Jr., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hanscom and

great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom.

The couple left on their honeymoon and on their return will reside in David's new house in Mason Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Hanscom were here from South Weymouth, Mass., to attend the wedding.

As usual, there was a very nice attendance at the Bethel Alliance on Sunday. Pastor Rick's message, "Early Church Dynamics," was very nice.

Drew Webster visited John Kallis at the Norway Rehabilitation Center recently.

Barbara Burns of Hanover spent the afternoon recently with Irene Russell.

Charlotte Cole visited me on Friday.

The farm festival that was planned to be held at the Mitchell Farm on the 7th was canceled.

I was very pleased this last week to receive a letter from a friend and classmate when I attended Woodstock High School in Bryant Pond. She is in Winthrop now. She reads my column each week and decided to write. She likes to have someone to correspond with and thought maybe I did, too. Well I certainly do.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Webster visited their son, David, in Salem, N.H., recently and also Drew's mother in Conway, N.H.

Vada Glover was up on Tuesday and we played cribbage again. Now at 973 games, she is one ahead. We are trying for 1,000 before year's end. We went to Wal-Mart and had a great meatloaf dinner at Shaner's. Write when you feel up to it, Bea, and I will gladly answer every letter.

East Bethel



by
Nancy Mercer
Daisy Coolidge,
Esther Wilson,
Jackie Libby and
Grace Gibson
were in North
Conway, N.H.,
on Oct. 10. While there they had
dinner at the Peking Restaurant for a
birthday celebration for Grace Gib-
son.

Polly Smith, Roger and Louise Twitchell, Opal Tyler, and Richard and Pat Kimball all had Thanksgiving dinner at Telstar High School, sponsored by the National Honor Society on Nov. 15. There were at least 260 people for the dinner.

Richard and Pat Kimball had Thanksgiving dinner with the Simpsons in Turner on Nov. 14.

Dana and Millie Jackson had Thanksgiving at Robert and Lori Jewell's in Norway on Nov. 15. Chris and Cyndy Olson and family and Randy and Jennifer Olson and family were there as well.

Heidi Hinkley of Arizona and her friend were home on Nov. 8 and 9.

Jerry Bernier of the Maine Maritime Academy was home on Nov. 14 and 15.

On Nov. 13, on my way to work I saw a flock of at least 30 wild turkeys in Sonny Hastings' corn field. Wayne Bean, Gloria Crockett and Arlene Harrington have seen them, also.

Upton



by
Eleanor LeComte

Last Monday, on my way home from Bethel, I witnessed an extraordinary event. As I came

up Route 26 toward Upton, about a mile east from the center of town, I saw two very large bull moose having a fight. I pulled over to the side of the road and watched them for 10 minutes. It was quite an encounter. They seemed to waltz in a circle around each other, and then bang their huge antlers together. They paid no attention to my car. There was no traffic for quite awhile, and then a pickup truck pulled over and watched. I could hear the crack of the antlers as they performed their ritual. No female was in sight and it is rather late in the season for moose romancing.

The new town truck will be delivered this week. I hope it gets here before it snows. We have had freezing temperatures and light dustings of snow several nights this past week.

Several people have seen flocks of snow buntings in Grafton Notch. They are clad in their winter coats, so I guess they are ready for snow. Larry and Sue Nelson saw a lone bunting on East B Hill. The bird of the week has to be the snow buntings.

The representative from E-911 was in town on Friday. Richard LeComte accompanied her while she programmed the area using Satellite Mapping.

Merna and Bob Monroe, accompanied Sylvia and Bill Wright to the Senior Thanksgiving Dinner at Telstar High School. They were very impressed with the delicious meal, and were very happy when Bob won a gift certificate for a pizza.

Bob Dapilito, who recently purchased the Douglass homestead, has been busy with cutting brush and other chores around the building.

The Angevines on East B Hill have nearly completed building their house. It is very attractive, with windows facing a magnificent view.

Liz and Walter Stanczyk have returned from their trip to Kansas City. They were fortunate to have good weather throughout their vacation.

Those wild turkeys that I had mentioned a while back have not been sighted lately. They must have received the message that Thanksgiving Day is next week.

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Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

The sun had not yet hit our yard for it was 7:30 a.m. I hoped for a crust but found only an uncertain one, so went to the pond where the walking was good. The sun was playing there on the other shore, hidden behind clouds so light that it had a pinkish softness. Early morning is enchanting; it is so quiet and so new. There is a bloom upon now, as if it were reborn during those hours of darkness.

Here at the edge of the forest I could feel its endless inspiration, sense its beauty and troubles dropped step by step behind.

Here recalled many trails where my snowshoes had taken me and I thought of them back in the basement where they wait for another winter.

Far off a raven chortled over some skyward thought.

To the south and east a few steel-blue clouds ran along the horizon, their bottom edges fired by the sun. I climbed gradually and I was drawn along the shore line to the slower end of the pond.

A little later coming back toward the house with the sun at my back, the pond was a vision of brilliance, a sparkle of diamonds.

An old beech had collapsed a short distance from shore and had brought down other trees down. With the canopy broken open, the sunlight poured in. Nearby stood evergreens, close packed and invulnerable surrounded by birches, other beeches and maples. The sun revealed motionless dark trees waiting for spring.

However, it was still mitten weather, even in this brightness. It was not more than 20 degrees.

At the mouth of the Sanborn I suddenly stopped, for I heard that summer sound, o-ca-lee, then an answer. Sure enough at the top of two separate trees, there they were, two grained wings. They are a typical marsh bird. Their notes carry a suggestion of boggy ooze. Although they usual-

ly nest near the wetlands, they go to orchards and other places inland. A little later when the flock increases they become a nuisance in our garden, but today I was happy to see them and hear their call once again.

As I neared home shore, I could hear a small brook running softly under a sheath of ice.

Coming up the bank I saw in an ash tree two crows, but they immediately let me know that I was not welcome and flew on big black wings up Noyes Mountain.

Looking at my watch, I found an hour had vanished. In that time I had enjoyed the beauty of the world dipped in pearl, glitter in the sun, fields in blue shadows across the snow, and now the sun on my door and the breathing of the furnace as I entered the house. During the day I studied the miraculous modes of light in the valley.

The friendly hills, the valley fair, Someday I'd like to take you there .../The world alive where spring time stalks/To thrill a heart, where nature walks." --Garrett Ann Schultz.

Several here have had an unpleasant few hours of sickness, including me. Therefore, I have done very little for the week. Now I'll start over.

David and family came home on Sunday, also Ann and I.

Several of us visited the house warming for the new people who have moved into the Hakala house on Patch Mountain Road.

Veterans' Day:

I had a call this morning from Fay Holt, telling me about her visitors.

She took pictures of five deer and a flock of geese at their feet under her house window. If she could have opened the window without disturbing them, she could have almost touched them.

What a greeting for the holiday.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

By the time you read this, the month will be half over. According to one theory, time

seems longer when one is really busy. That, supposedly, is why time seems longer to children. We were really quite busy these past two weeks and I can't see where it made much difference. So much for theories.

Andy and I attended the Harvest Dinner at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene on Sunday. As usual, the food and fellowship were great, but the day was made a little somber by the fact that three of our church friends were in the hospital, Esther Sweetser, Muriel Hart and Josie Greenwood, and in three different places: Esther in Lewiston, Muriel in Norway and Josie in Berlin. We were fortunate to have the Maine district superintendent and his wife, Rev. Roland and Reba Dunlop, with us. Mrs. Dunlop is the daughter of the late Rev. Joshua Wagner, who was also a district superintendent some 30 years back.

Gerry Shimamura and I were in Berlin on Friday evening visiting Josie Greenwood at the hospital. We think she must be getting better as her feisty spirit is coming back. She still has two weeks of treatment to go through in Hanover, N.H. That won't be fun, but Josie is determined to get better.

Jazz-Poochie doesn't make the news much anymore, as he has quieted down and is quite a well-behaved dog now. However, this week he got a chance to show that

spirit lurks within waiting for the opportunity to show itself, and show it he did when his "little girls" came to visit him twice this week. He never forgets, even though Michelle is quite a young lady now with Danielle not far behind and Jessie, who was only a baby when J-Poochie came to live with me, is now five, so there was one more to play with. Both he and Lucy got a workout which they thoroughly enjoyed. Jessie wanted to know how come I knew her when she didn't know me. I can remember how confusing it was to me when I was young -- all those people who knew me and I didn't know a one of them. So I explained and hopefully I won't be a stranger next time. By the way, J-P may have given up some of his bad habits but Lucy still thinks she's a garbage disposal. I like to put together jigsaw puzzles and I was looking at some the other day trying to decide which one to do next. Apparently I lost a piece onto the floor because I spied one in front of the couch just a few seconds before Lucy did, only she was quicker. Down her throat it went. I told her if I got the 1000-piece Rockwell puzzle together and I was missing one piece I'd make her eat the other 999 pieces for lunch. I was only half-joking.

I am happy to report that Andy's blood pressure, although still a little high, is at a manageable level. He gave the doctor quite a scare a couple weeks ago when he went in for a routine checkup and his blood pressure was off the wall. And if the doctor is worried, it worries the rest of us. Andy has been remarkably healthy all his life, except for the fall off the ladder that shattered his leg, so this is a new experience for him.

I can't believe I saw three ducks

in the pond this morning. One would think they would be on their way south by now. Are they waiting for others to fly over so they can join a flock, I wonder, and if so, what will they do if everyone else is gone already? Living here has got me wondering about many things I took for granted before, such as where do the turtles spend their winter and, if buried in the mud, how do they breathe? I shall have to spend a lot of my time this winter perusing the encyclopedias. Also, living here gives one glimpses of extraordinary beauty sometimes. I happened to be looking out over the water one afternoon when the trees across the pond and the water itself blazed in a bath of yellow-green color for about a minute, then faded back to its ordinary color. Just think, if I had not been looking at that particular minute I would have missed it.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Martha and Neal Littlefield are coming along good on their new house up by

Keewaydin Lake. It's going to be a real nice, big home. They have retired and moved back to Stoneham from Virginia.

There is a nice deer hanging at the Paul Dostie home. Ryan True got the 155-pound buck with antlers. That will come in handy this winter. Venison is very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dyer and daughter stopped in to visit Frances Grant recently. They were on their way to their camp in Upton.

They live in Waterboro.

Saturday, Nov. 7, I went to Belmont, Mass., to visit daughter Sharon Traish and family, and on the way, in Lynnfield, got in the middle of a terrible traffic jam and got detoured and got lost. We just inched along for miles and miles. I panicked but did find the way eventually to Wakefield, Melrose and then to Belmont. What a relief to finally get there. This was all on account of an accident in Lynnfield.

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19, will be meeting at the home of Eleanor Smith at Waterford Acres on Thursday night, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. We will be discussing the Oxford Hills Christmas Parade in Norway and Paris which will be on Saturday, Nov. 28. The D.U.V. will be selling hot coffee, hot cocoa, cookies and brownies in front of the L.F. Pike Clothing Store on Main Street, Norway, during the day. This has come to be an annual thing and fun to do. Also, Daughters, the Tom Watts orders are in and will be delivered at the next meeting in November.

We were awfully sorry to learn of the death of Raynor Brown. He was an very good person. Our sympathy and prayers are with his wife, Georgia, and family and friends.

The new Community Events Committee held a meeting at the community room at the Stoneham Fire Station here in Stoneham on Nov. 11, but I forgot to go to it so will get the information and fill you in at the next writing. This was concerning the Stoneham Winter Carnival which, hopefully, will take place in February 1999. It's good to see the young people in town get events like this up and going. Let's help them all we can.

There will be a Parish meeting at North Waterford at 7:15 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 19, and a Thanksgiving service at North Waterford at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 25.

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Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt
Judith Grover Tent 17 met on Monday, Nov. 9, at the Grange Hall. Thirteen members were present. Sally Sawyer was senior vice president and Bessie House was junior vice president. The first nomination of officers was held. There will be a Veterans Day program at the Legion Hall. Some members plan to attend. Twenty-nine calls were reported. Sally Sawyer reported on the National Presidents' reception. The next

meeting is Dec. 14, with a tasting party and exchange of gifts. The mystery package was received by Helvi Cary. We sent the money for coupon books to Togus; also gifts were brought for Togus. A thank you note was read from JoAnn Crockett. Refreshments were served by Sally Sawyer and Alice Hoyt.
Remember all school-age children are invited to a Good News Club at the Baptist Church Annex each Tuesday night from 6 to 7:15 p.m. Marilyn Noyes with CEF of Western Maine is the leader.
Bryant Pond Hour on Channel IV TV is each Thursday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 9 a.m.
On Sunday, Nov. 22, 10:30 a.m., the Bryant Pond Baptist Church

will have a guest speaker, Mr. Chris Tignor, missionary appointee to Ecuador. On Nov. 29 Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carver will be back for the 10:30 service and a fellowship dinner will follow.
The next meeting of the Village Improvement Association will be on Thursday, Nov. 19, in the conference room at the Town Office.
There will be an election of officers and a discussion of projects that the group can undertake to help improve the appearance of the village and other projects. Everyone in the town of Woodstock, willing to get involved, is encouraged to attend this meeting.
The Historical Society has received a miniature cannon. The

society maintains a record of our community. That is a vital service.
South Woodstock
by Andrea Wing
Phelps and Joan Poland are on a short trip to Mobile, Ala., to visit their daughter, Joanna, granddaughter and husband, Amy and Dan Bru, and to see their great-grandson, Logan Bru, who is six months old.
Veterans Day always brings memories of many in my family who served in the armed forces. I

had two brothers who were killed in wars our country was involved in. One was Gerald Poland who died in World War II in the Battle of the Bulge in Belgium and the other was Leon Poland Jr. who died in the Vietnam conflict. Both were only 19 years old when they died.
Sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Joe Penley, who passed away recently. He was a well-known figure in this area and will be missed.
Also, sympathy to the family and friends of Etta Immonen, who passed away recently. I used to see her about every week at the grocery store and will miss chatting with her.
Aarne Jarvepaa and friend, Ina,

had a good time traveling to Fitchburg, Mass., one day recently. Aarne grew up in Fitchburg and hadn't been back since 1950. Phelps and Joan Poland did the driving and enjoyed the trip, as Joan's father also lived in Fitchburg when he was younger. A real good time was had by all.
Sheila Verrill is in the hospital again. I hope by the time you read this she will be home and feeling some better. Good luck, Sheila.
Quote of the Week: "I've learned that to err is human; to blame it on someone else is more so."
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West Paris



by
Miriam Inman
Spending the first week of hunting at camp in Albany were Vance Bacon, Gregg, Walter

and Vernon Inman and Joe Perham. Others there, also, were Milton Inman, Dennis Doyon and Carleton Miller. Vernon and Walter Jr. joined them for the weekend as did Joel Doyon. One happy hunter was grandson Vernon. He got a six-point buck, his first deer.

Miriam spent the week with Cynthia Lamb, while Sayward was up-country hunting.

Randy Chase was among the lucky hunters, getting his deer on the first day of hunting. I'm sure there are many others that I don't know about.

Ginny Aridas came on Monday to spend some time at "the cabin."

The 92nd annual chicken pie supper will take place on Thursday, Nov. 19, at the Universalist Church Goodwill Hall. The news I sent in, which should have been in last week's paper was not printed. I had some of the committees in that article. Maybe they will print it in this week's paper.

Joyce Lamb was in Palermo with Peggy Lamb last Saturday. Daughter Judy, Lamb was there also and her granddaughters, Nina, Kelly and Kyra. They were celebrating birthdays.

I would like to have news about Thanksgiving plans people are having.

Much sympathy is extended to Leone Penley and her family and all relatives upon the death of Joe Penley.

Mason Township



by
Richard Grover
I'm learning to hate this business of having a bank mortgage on my home.

About six to eight months ago, I got wrongly accused of being late with a mortgage payment. Now, last Friday I got a letter from the bank saying that they checked and found that I had not paid my property taxes this fall. The letter went on to say the bank would withhold money from my payment each month to pay my taxes a year in advance if I did not respond within 30 days with proof of payment of my taxes, in the amount of \$165 and some cents. Since I live in "unorganized territory," I pay property taxes straight to the Treasurer, State of Maine. I haven't checked yet, but I am assuming that since I sent a single check to pay the property tax on two plots of land plus personal property tax on my tractor, the state may not have credited me with paying of them, but I have the canceled check showing that all were paid in full. I just hate it when I get wrongfully accused of being a deadbeat. Now I got to go to all the trouble of writing letters and, hopefully, straightening this out.

The thing that bothers me most is that the \$165 tax bill is on property that I own free and clear (at least that was the amount billed to that lot), and it should have nothing at all to do with the mortgage loan on my house.

As you know, hunting has been an inbred part of the culture of rural Maine for probably most of its history, although it seems to be less strongly inbred with each succeeding

generation. Now, since Mason is about as rural as it gets, we have had our share of rabid (not rabbit) hunters over the past several generations. Part of the culture around here was, for some people anyway, a feeling that one should shoot as many deer as opportunities presented themselves, no matter the season of the year. And part of the reason for that attitude was that some of our citizens were so poor they went without meat unless they raised it themselves or they could shoot a deer now and then. Another factor was the anger that naturally arises when one sees one of those four-legged critters eating the tenderest part of the gardens one worked so hard to cultivate.

One fella that used to live up the other side of Pleasant River from us was old John Westleigh. We called him "Old John" because he used to be the oldest fella in these parts. Well, Old John used to live in a small farm by himself, since his wife had moved out and taken their daughter with her. John always had a small garden and always raised a good sized crop of "baddaders," and he always seemed to be having a running gun battle with a local deer population. The deer always got into his garden, and he always shot as many of them as he could draw a bead on, day or night. One year the deer were so hungry they even started eating the "baddader" tops, and he was beside himself. One day, he was carrying a bucket of super phosphate fertilizer to his "baddader" patch, when he tripped and spilled the bucket of fertilizer. Next day, he discovered that the deer had even eaten the fertilizer.

Well, Old John decided that perhaps it was easier to raise deer meat than "baddaders," so he conveniently "tripped" while carrying super phosphate to the garden on a regular

basis. After a couple years, he had a large, bare, worn spot in the field where he "spilled" fertilizer in the same spot, and the deer kept eating it up, along with all the grass within six feet. John's speech was peppered with profanity, and he could not say the word deer without a profane prefix.

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley
Call to Worship Sunday morning, Nov. 8, at 9 a.m. was held at the Newry Community Church with

Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. Prelude by Jay Hanscom and responsive reading by Bob Munro. The message of the day was "How Great Thou Art."

The Newry Mothers Club met Monday night, Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Building with president Laura Lowell, presiding. Treasurer/secretary, Patti Lowell, read the notes of the last meeting, brought finances up to date and reported on the successful Halloween Party of Oct. 31. The mystery prize was won by Joan Bartlett. Karlene Bachelder read a funny story. The next meeting will be Dec. 14 with a Christmas party and potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Building and exchange of gifts. Bring a small ornament for the tree.

My nephew, Carl Totti, and his wife, Barbara, from Pascoag, R.I., came to visit with me here in North Newry recently. We had a wonderful time and they took me to dinner of course. Come again sometime.

Andover



by
Tina Farrington
Attention Andover Craft Makers: On Dec. 12, Santa Claus will be at the Andover Fire

House. You and your craft-making friends are invited to show Santa what you've been working on this fall. The show will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with Santa and his group of friends arriving at 1 p.m. Tables are approximately 4 x 8 and can be shared. The Andover Firemen's Association is sponsoring the event. There are no fees involved, hot and cold beverages will be available all day for everyone. A soup and sandwich lunch will be provided for the show participants. To reserve space and for more information, contact Rob Dixon at 392-1399 (work) or 392-1497 (home).

The next meeting of the Andover Parent-Teacher group will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 24. David Murphy will be joining the group with some fundraising ideas.

On Friday, Nov. 13, Andover School students joined the other district elementary students at Crescent Park School for the Mahoosuc Arts Council presentation by Glenn Jenks, "Ragtime Pianist."

The Ellis River Riders held their annual awards banquet on Saturday evening at the American Legion Hall in Rumford with nearly 100 members and guests present. After the awards banquet, members enjoyed dancing and socializing with music by DJs, Scott and Cindy Grasset.

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Sunday River Valley



by
Rockie Graham
Unbelievable, we've had another beautiful week. Today's snow squall,

followed by some rain, just proves it. Thursday was absolutely gorgeous. It was warm and sunny and it was hard to believe it wasn't a spring day. Finally, though, it is beginning to look like the winter season is upon us.

To back up that idea, area businesses are beginning to hire, spruce up and open up. Newry has few non-ski area businesses, so it is of more than passing interest when these businesses open for the season. Slopeside Market opened for the season on Friday and is now open seven days a week, offering food and dry goods, along with pizza and sandwiches to go. Jack Frost Ski Shop is also open, though not quite full-time, yet. Add to that, we have a new B & B about to open. Black Bear B & B is fixing up and going to reopen the Blueberry Mountain Inn (Telemark Inn and Llama Center before that). The Black Bear B & B will be run by Faith Spah and Phil Buell. Sunday River Inn is, of course, still open here in the Valley, also. I wish all our merchants the best during the upcoming season.

I don't know about anyone else, but I am getting ready to hunker down for the winter. The wood is in, the storms are being put up, the chimney is cleaned, and the snow tires are on the car. Add to that, the Florida-bound are beginning to leave us for the winter.

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Telstar High School Sports Awards

At the annual Telstar High School Fall Athletic Awards Night on Nov. 4 the following students were presented awards:

Varsity soccer -- Letters: Alex Ojeda, Jason Rosenberg, Jeremy Curley, Jason Poirier, Chris Vaughan, Ramsey Harrington, Matt Hiebert, Jeff Chandler, Jon Shaw, Greg Koch, Will Seames, Bob Bean, Dan Zinchuk, Kaleb Durgin, David Ojeda, Eric Swasey, Steve Estes.

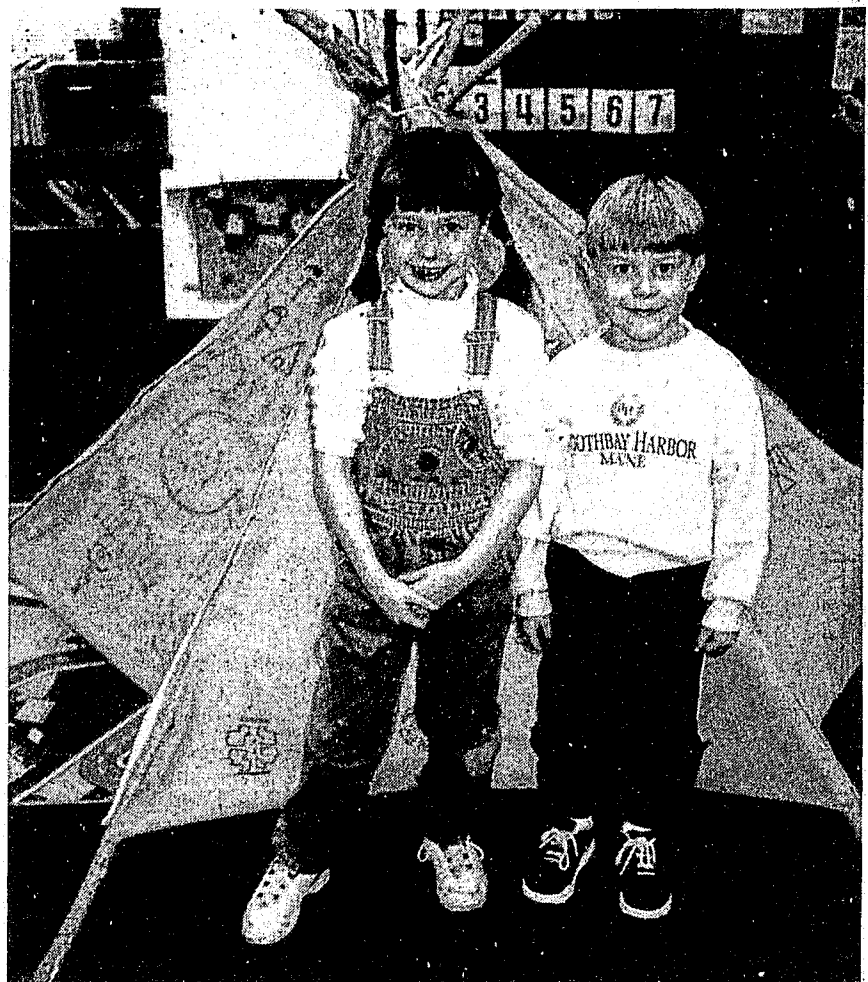
J.V. Soccer -- Certificates: Erin Smith, Matt Moore, Josh Young, Mike Swan, Chris Bove, Jared Howe, Mike Sabin, Ben Sabin, Paul Cox.

Varsity Field Hockey -- Letters: Malinda Gilbert, Mary Ann Lowe, Erin Osgood, Mandy Berry, Jaime Grover, Jamie Johnson, Jennifer Stevens, Emily Phillips, Erin Riley, Sadie Reed, Staci Littlehale, Angie Buker, Heather Roderick, Erin Dennis, Erica Gundersen, Carrie Rolfe, Abbie Beane, Marianne Nadeau, Stephanie Vaughan, Brandy Poland, Amy Robertson (mgr.).

J.V. Field Hockey -- Certificates: Amy Robertson (mgr.), Lacy Phillips, Jen Fyberg, Gail Aloisio, Abbie Beane, Caitlin Gallagher, Darcie Buker, Holly Merrill, Kim Tibbetts, Caroline Raymond, Abby Gilbert, Katie Wight, Samantha Howe, Mariah



HALLOWEEN AT AES—The Andover Elementary School celebrated Halloween on Oct. 30. The student body came to school dressed in costume. Part of the day was spent enjoying goodies made by parents, but the highlight was the traditional "Parade of Horribles." The students marched to the town square. Shown here are (from left): Jacob Berry, Stephen Leonard, Arete Maselli and Ethan Damon.



Kindergartners in Mrs. Sabin's class at CPS studied Native Americans recently. Shown here are Kayla Merrill and Andrew Sprague from the morning class.

Telstar Middle School Sports Awards

On Wednesday, Nov. 4, Telstar Middle School held its annual fall sports awards assembly in the Helen C. Berry Auditorium.

Soccer awards were presented to the following by Coach Marie Hickey: Fran Hickey-Hardy, manager; Jeff Benson; Glen Carver; Terry Collins; Jordan Cummings; Justin Donaruma; Finn Donovan; Nicholas Gray-Thompson; Jennifer Hodgkin; Jessica James; Bill Marshall; Matt McDonnell; Matt Mills; Joshua Longway; Chris Parker; August Reiss; Ryan Trefethen; T.J. Savage and Thomas Scotti.

Varsity soccer awards were presented to the following by Coach Eric Johnson: Wade Osgood; Kinsey Durgin; Kane Olson; Karl Olson; Adam Dumont; Simon Dumont; Jake Largess; Adam Largess; Peter Poor; Jenna Poor; Craig Angevine; Chris Estes; Spencer Cowin; Zeke Davison; Jeremy Benson; Jordi Walker; Katie

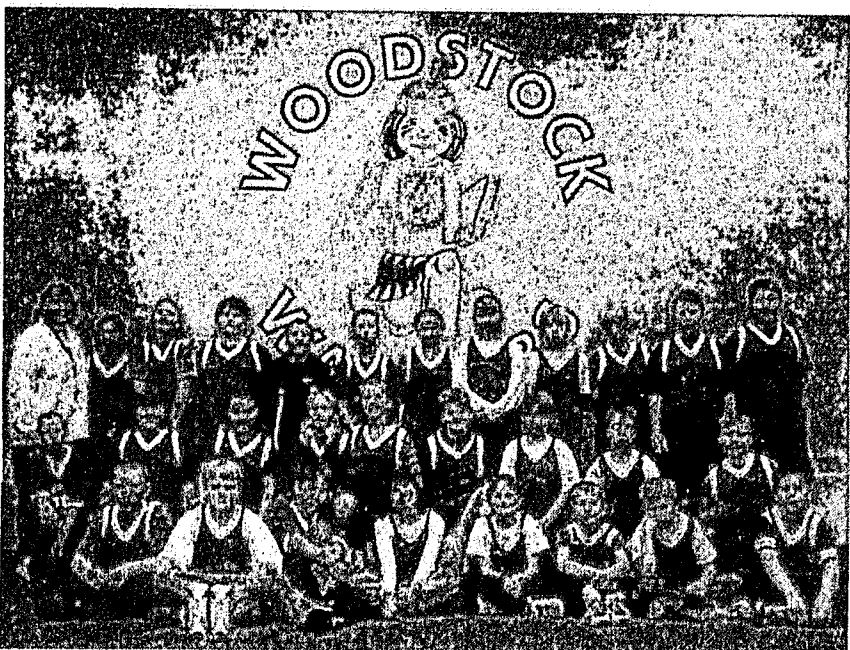
Swasey; Caitlin Kennett; Shannon Fyberg; Travis Brooks; Casey Fleet; Matt Hamel; Fred Bailey; Jason Mowery; Kurt Wight; Elizabeth Reed; Brian Zinchuk and Elliot Poirier.

J.V. field hockey awards were presented to the following by Coach Kelly Beauchesne: Stephanie Bennett; Megan Bailey; Justine Carver; Sarah Farnum; Amy Gaidis; Riley Gilbert; Jenna Hardy; Britney Howe; Ashley Miclon; Ashley Pritchett; Katie Reed; Nola Wentworth; Kaylee Smith and Jenny Cox.

Varsity field hockey awards were presented to the following by Coach Sherrie Head: Erin Tripp; Heather Zimmermann; Sasha Fritz; Sheri Curley; Cassie Mason; Lauren Hart; Ashley Hautaniemi; Michelle Delulio; Courtney Blake; Amanda Gilbert; Laura Pivin; Ashley Oliver; Jessica Adams; Katie Caddigan; Alanna Borst; Santana Wilson; Jenna Hickey; Megan Bailey and Nola Wentworth.



October 31 was "Crazy Hat Day" at Woodstock Elementary School. Winners were (from left) Bridgette Downs, Patrick Beaton, Brooke Hutchins, Elizabeth Forkus and Erroll Silver.



Woodstock Elementary School's soccer team recently concluded a great season.



The freshman class at Telstar High School recently participated in a two-day Freshman Awareness program, designed to help them successfully deal with issues faced by high school students. The program was planned by the FACT committee, made up of the following upperclassmen: Front (from left): Abbie Beane, Christy Richardson, Erin Dennis, Amy Green, Jaime Grover, Mary Ann Lowe, Gail Aloisio, Holly Merrill. Second row: Heather Borst, Stacy Bachelder, Angie Buker, Carrie Rolfe, Erin Riley, Lacy Phillips, Tina Corveau, Wendy Walker, Amy Hebert. Third row: Casey Brown, Sarah Howe, Sadie Reed, Emily Phillips, Erin Osgood, Heather Roderick, Amy Robertson, Jennifer Fyberg, Heather Best, Staci Littlehale. Back: Jeremy Curley, Matt Hiebert, Chris Vaughan, Jon Shaw, Erica Gundersen, Chris Marcum, Jennifer Stevens, Julie Burgi.



The Crescent Park School Student Council is sponsoring its annual November food drive for the Bethel Food Pantry. Anyone wishing to contribute may send food in with a student or drop it off at the school. Council organizers are, front (from left): Slobhan Henley, Shea Davis, Danna Wilson, Tara Lunney, Erin Murphy, Jono Estes, Ian Wheeler; Back: Kyle Morgan, Abbie Cummings, Mike Fleet, Thomas Henley, Jessica Tuttle.

Telstar Middle School
Assignment Book

THINK ABOUT IT!!!

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Telstar Middle School sixth-grader Amy Gaidis had the winning design for the first-quarter's assignment book, which is distributed to all students. A new design will be chosen each quarter.

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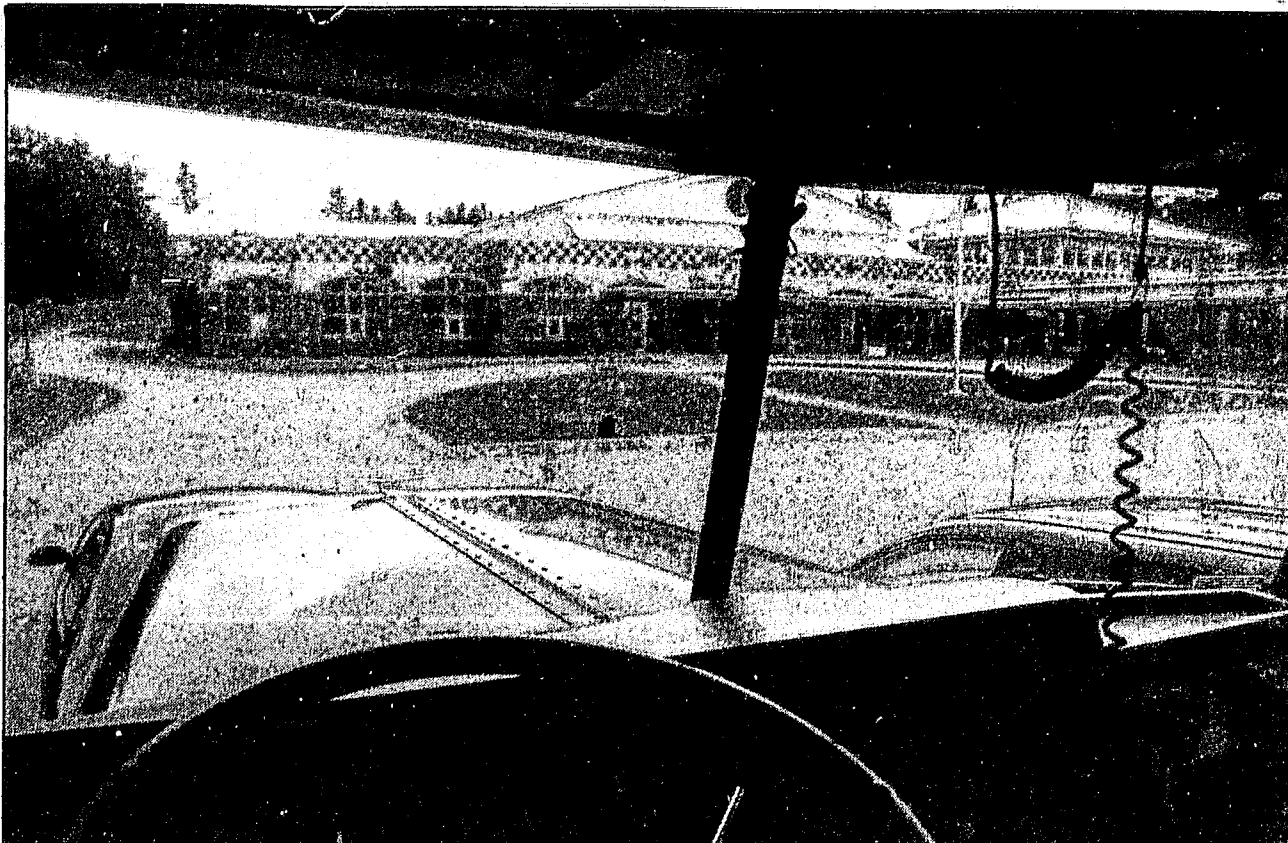
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THE VIEW FROM BEHIND THE WHEEL—Crescent Park Elementary School students got a lesson last week in how to drive safely in the vicinity of 18-wheeler tractor trailer trucks. Jay Oliver, a driver for the Landstar trucking company of Rockford, Ill., brought his truck to CPS to demonstrate the danger of driving in blind spots around the truck. His rule of thumb: if a car driver cannot see one of the truck mirrors



from the driver's location, the truck driver probably can't see the car. Nadeau Enterprises of Woodstock, which recently became an agent for Landstar, arranged the demonstration. Students also climbed into the truck cab to see the road from the trucker's point of view. Third-grader Andrew Buck had to sit tall to get even a limited direct view of vans parked in front of and beside the cab (right). (Photos by Alison Aloisio)

From the Telstar Parents Group

Telstar parents attended the first meeting of the Parent-Teacher Group recently at the Telstar complex. Dianna Borst, one of this year's presidents, welcomed the parents. Ted Davis said the first part of the school year had been a great start. He is pleased with the new addition of energetic staff members. Homecoming was a huge success. Both the girls' hockey and the boys' soccer teams did a great job in their season.

Workshop days have been a great success for staff. They learned about portfolio assessment. NTL presented a program on respect.

A pep club will hopefully be organized. Volunteers are needed to head this group.

Telstar freshmen attended a Fact assembly for two days in October.

This year's middle school officers are: presidents, Teresa Estes and Linda Howe; treasurer, Mary Richardson. High school officers are: presidents, Dianna Borst and Sue Rosenberg; treasurer, Gail Wight; secretary, Marilyn Swan.

The next meetings of the Telstar Parent Group on Thursday, Nov. 19 are: middle school, 6:30 p.m., and the high school group will meet following a brief break.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF NOV. 23

SAD44 Middle/High Breakfast Program

Assorted cereal, assorted fruit juice, milk variety, plain bagel, cream cheese, breakfast pizza w/ham and egg, apple turnover, pastry bites, honey bun, donut, chocolate donut, french toast sticks, dates, p/butter, fresh apples, syrup.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Hamburger on bun, garden peas, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Tuesday: Pizza stick, kernel corn, potato chips, orange juice, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: (1/2 day) Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, fruit shape-up, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk.
Thursday: Thanksgiving.
Friday: Vacation.

SAD44 Elementary School Breakfast

Monday-Friday: Assorted cereals, assorted fruit juices, 1 percent milk, toast/jelly cup/p/butter (Mon.) scrambled eggs/ham (Tues.), donut (Wed.).

Gould in field-hockey playoffs

Gould Academy's varsity field hockey team will once again be heading to the New England Prep School championships, thanks to an 8-3-1 season record that secured them a berth in the competitive playoff series for the fourth straight year.

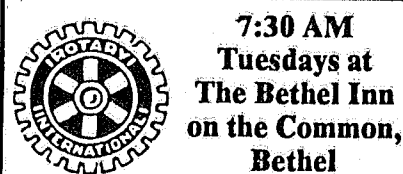
Seventh-ranked Gould was preparing to travel to New Hampshire Wednesday, to face number two Holderness School. The two teams appeared well-matched, having faced each other once during the regular season, with Holderness defeating Gould 1-0 in a hard-fought contest.

The winner of the quarterfinal game will advance to play the winner of the match-up between third-ranked Bancroft School and number six MacDuffie School Saturday at Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass. The semi-final game will be played in the evening under the lights and on Astroturf, a new experience for the Gould team, should they advance. The final game is scheduled for Sunday at Holy Cross.

Girls' Varsity Soccer

Nov. 14—Megan Flaherty's cross to Betsy Capone, who kicked in the ball 10 minutes into play, was all the scoring Gould needed as they defeated Hebron in the final game of the Maine Independent School League Championship. Gould outshot Hebron 30-8 and finished with a record of 13-1.

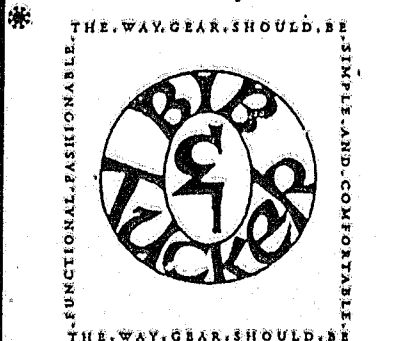
Nov. 11—Damaris Drummond scored three times and Kate Warner and Megan Flaherty had one goal each as the Huskies defeated Pine Tree in the semi-final of the Maine Independent School League Championship. Warner, Flaherty and Betsy Capone each had an assist.



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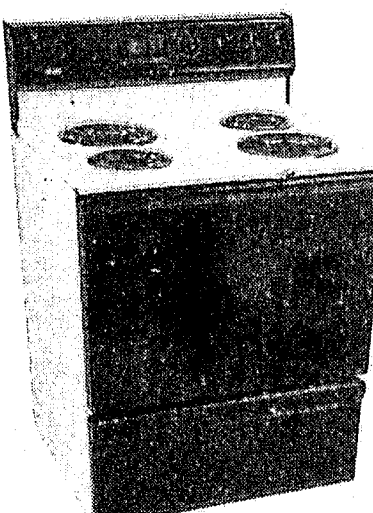
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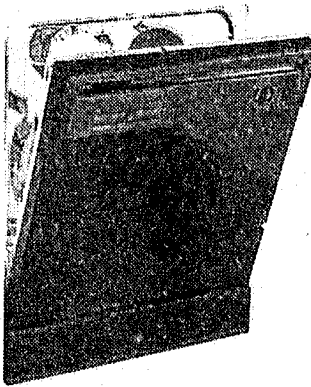
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Community Calendar

Activities

The Computer Lab at the Learning Center open to adults during center hours and additional evenings. Learning Center volunteer Frank Gibson III will assist in lab Monday mornings. The lab will also be open Mondays and Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for adult use. Additional hours will be scheduled on weekly basis. No charge for lab use, but all users must complete a District Acceptable Use Policy and provide their own floppy disk.

Mondays and Wednesdays--Alcohol/Drug Treatment Program available at Bethel Family Health Center. For information call 743-7580.

Public Supper first Saturday of each month 5:30 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Crescent Park Girls' Basketball Programs--Wednesday evenings-- Grades 3-5, play at one of three one-hour sessions, 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Rumford Recreation Department. \$20 per player, team jersey included. League runs Dec. 3-mid-March. Call Tom Wentworth (824-4237) or Vern Davis (824-2537). Deadline for registration: Thursday, Nov. 19.

Saturday morning instructional program for CPS Grades 3-5-- 10 to 11 a.m. at CPS gym, Dec. 5 to Jan. 30. Contact Dan Hart at 824-3217 for preliminary registration form (required). Deadline: Friday, Nov. 20.

Thursday, Nov. 19, 2:30 to 4 p.m.--College of Lifelong Learning, Gorham, N.H., will hold an open house at Sunday River South Ridge and another open house from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Moses Mason House in Bethel. Nancy Davis, program coordinator will present information and answer questions about the college and an admissions counselor will take appointments. Anyone wishing to make an appointment should call ahead at (603) 752-4224 or visit the college.

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Christmas "Swag" workshop, 2 to 4 p.m. at Pooh Corner Farm & Greenhouses. The swags will be placed on utility poles on Main Street, Bethel. Volunteers needed -- call 824-2282 if interested in helping.

Trout-Unlimited, Mollycodd Chapter 697, monthly meeting, 7 p.m. at South Paris Branch of Norway Savings Bank. New members welcomed. For more information, call 743-7461 or 743-9808.

Bethel Area Poets Society monthly reading, 7 to 9 p.m. at Cafe DiCocoa, Main Street, Bethel. Cafe not open for business. For more information, please contact Rockie Graham at 824-3427.

Annual Chicken Pie Supper (chicken pie, mashed potato, squash, peas, cranberry sauce, rolls, homemade pies), 5:30 p.m. at First Universalist Church, West Paris.

Friday, Nov. 20, 7 p.m.--North Country Audubon meeting and program, "Birding the East Coast" by Dominique Paulus of Jefferson, at New Hampshire Technical College, Riverside Drive, Berlin, N.H. For more information, call 603-752-1924 or 603-449-1376.

Saturday, Nov. 21, 8 p.m. to midnight--AIDS Charity Ball at the Summit Ballroom of Sunday River Resort. Tickets sold at door -- \$8 singles; \$14 couples. Formal attire required. Door prizes. All profits go to the Peabody House.

Roast Beef Supper (roast beef, mashed potato, carrots, peas, homemade biscuits, dessert), 4 to 7 p.m. at Rock-O-Dundee Riders Club House in East Oxford. Adults, \$5; children 12 and under, \$2.50.

Dance to benefit Telstar Boys' Basketball, 8 p.m. to midnight, at Locke Mills Legion Hall. Band: Rockin Roadrunners. Tickets: \$8 per person, available at Preb's, from Mark Thurlow (674-3698) or from Sue Rosenberg (665-2593).

Oxford County Retired Teachers meeting at Locke Mills Legion Hall. Special period 10:30 a.m. and business meeting 11 a.m. Dr. Stan Howe of Bethel Historical Society will be speaker. Silent auction.

BECA Holiday Craft Fair, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, South Paris. Over 100 crafters. Admission free and free baby-sitting all day. Refreshments available. Craft tables still available. For more information, call 743-8914, ext. 5100.

Society of Mayflower Descendants in Maine 97th annual meeting at Verrillo's Convention Center, 155 Riverside Street, Portland. Registration starts at 9 a.m., social hour at 11 a.m. and luncheon at noon (\$15.50). No tickets sold at door. For reservations, send check payable to Mrs. Anne Deletetsky at 22 Cleaves Street, Auburn, ME 04210 by Tuesday, Nov. 17.

Thursday, Nov. 26, 10 a.m.--Christian Scientists' traditional Thanksgiving service at the church at 26 Stevens Street, Norway. Everyone invited. Child care provided. No collection will be taken.

Friday, Nov. 27, 7 p.m.--"Beauty and the Beast" will be performed by Landis and Company at Lewiston Middle School auditorium (75 Central Ave.), sponsored by L/A Arts. Tickets: \$7. Call 1-800-639-2919 or 782-7228 for more information.

Saturday, Nov. 28, Annual Christmas Bazaar at Errol Town Hall, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., sponsored by the Errol School Association. Homemade jams, knitted items, rubber stamps, dried flowers, etc. Anyone interested in renting space, please call early. Friends of the Errol Public Library will have a Book and Bake Sale, and serve luncheon plates. For information call 482-7720 or 482-3837.

Robinson Ballet Company from Bangor will present "The Nutcracker," a fully mounted production of E.T.A. Hoffman's magical tale brought to life by Tchaikovsky's timeless music, at 7 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School. Tickets: \$8 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under in advance or \$8 and \$10 at the door. Advance tickets on sale at Preb's in Bethel or call the Machoosuc Arts office, 824-3575. Advance ticket sales end Fri., Nov. 29, at 5 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 29, 7 to 11:30 a.m.--Bethel Rotary Club's Country Breakfast at Gould Academy Ordway Dining Hall (all you can eat buffet). Adults, \$5, children under 12, \$2.50. Proceeds benefit scholarships and international projects.

Nov. 30 (10 a.m. to 8 p.m.), Dec. 1 (10 a.m. to 6 p.m.), Dec. 2 (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.)--annual Christmas Sale at Ledgeview Living Center, Route 26, West Paris. Gifts, crafts, white elephants, baked goods, etc., in Activity Room, to benefit activities department. Donations welcome.

Friday, Dec. 4, Benefit Bingo for Christmas For Families, 6 p.m. at the Locke Mills American Legion Hall. All proceeds go for families in need.

Saturday, Dec. 5, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.--Shaker Christmas Fair at Sabbath-day Lake Shaker Village, Route 26, New Gloucester. Shaker homemade bread, candies, herb biscuits, cookies, herbs, cheese, pickles, apples and cider, knitted and sewn goods, yarns, music, CDs, pottery, baskets, Shaker oval boxes, Shaker fruitcake, etc. White elephant room.

Church Advent Fair and Morning Coffee, 8 to 11 a.m. at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Route 117N, South Paris. Baked goods, attic treasures, crafts, wreaths, cookie walk, morning coffee including Finnish nisu.

Breakfast with Santa, 9 to 11 a.m., at Crescent Park School, sponsored by the CPS P.T.A. All area children are invited to visit with Santa, have a snack, and make a Christmas craft. Young piano students will provide music. Free and open to all. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Friday, Dec. 11, "Joyful Traditions/Holiday Special" (2 shows: 1:30 and 7 p.m.) sponsored by Friends of the Errol Public Library at Errol Town Hall, Main Street, Errol, N.H. First show: "Words and Music of Christmas" geared for students from Errol Consolidated School but everyone welcome. Second show: "Works of Charles Dickens." Free. Refreshments available at evening show. For more information, call (603) 482-7720 or (603) 482-3837.

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services--Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday (effective Oct. 17), 9 a.m. -- 1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through June). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Geraldine MacNeil, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union--Rev. Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of month. (No house church in Nov. There will be a celebration of new ministry Nov. 22 at Christ Church in Norway) 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Services first and third Sundays each month, 9 a.m., beginning Oct. 4.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church -Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:15 with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m., at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info. call 824-3232.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., Telstar High School.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. (except Nov., when it is the third Wed., and Dec., when there is no meeting). Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Kaleidoscope Children's Activity Hour for preschoolers and Kindergarten. Christian Education Building at First Congregational Church, Andover, from 1 to 1:45 p.m. Schedule same as SAD44. For more info. 392-1131 or 392-1045.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday: Friends of Telstar Middle School meet at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Regional High School Parent Group meets at 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 5 to 7 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.



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3 WSBK-TV 38, Boston	7 Sunday River Ski TV	12 WBN - Chicago	17 The Disney Channel*	22 ESPN	27 Arts & Entertainment (A&E)32	FAM	37 Discovery Channel	42 TLC
4 Channel IV, Bethel	8 WMTW, ABC, Auburn	13 WGME, CBS, Portland	18 Cinemax*	23 Financial	28 QVC Home Shopping	33 CNN Headline News	38 MTV Music Television	43 Weather
5 TBS	9 WPXT, FOX, Portland	14 SHOWTIME	19 FLIX	24 Nickelodeon	29 History	34 TNN	39 Cable News Network (CNN)	44 Lifetime
	10 WCCB, PBS, Lewiston	15 HBO*	20 NESN*	25 American Movie Classics (AMC)	30 Inspirational Network	35 Video Hits - 1 (VH-1)	40 TNT	* Premium Channels

THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 19, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Dream House"				Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Mr Bill	Addams	AXN	Life Cam	Movie: "Neil"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Veronicas	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	I Survived a Disaster 4		Movie: "Max Q: Emergency Landing"				News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine.	Made Me	Mystery!			Jonathan Creek	Red Green	
(22)	Sportsctr.	GameNight	College Football: Pittsburgh at Miami						Sportscenter	
(34)	Walltons		Country Honors		Prime Time Country		Today's Country		Dallas	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Promised Land		Diagnosis Murder		48 Hours		News	
(41)	New England Tailgate		Snow Zone		Tennis: WTA Tour Chase Championships -- Quarterfinals					
(15)	"Like Father, Like Son"		Real Sports		Movie: "Perfect Assassins"				Inside the NFL	
(17)	Movie: "Gummy: The Movie"		Movie: "The Brave Little Toaster"			Bug's Life			Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"The Perfect Mother"		Movie: "Event Horizon"		Event	Movie: "Sniper"				
(20)	NHL Hockey: Florida Panthers at Boston Bruins					FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Moment of Truth: To Walk Again"			Attitudes	Golden	
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	WCW Thunder		Movie: "Braddock: Missing in Action III"					
(24)	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Rugrats
(25)	"Kiss of Death" Cont'd		Movie: "The Old Man and the Sea"		Movie: "Superman II"					
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Figure Skating: Brian Boitano's Skate Against Hate			New York Undercover		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Unexplained	Poirot		Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	Harvey	For-Love	News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live	Newsstand-Enter		Sports	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 20, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Legacy		Love Boat-Next		Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Mr Bill	Addams	AXN	Life Cam	Movie: "Innerspace"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dateline		Law & Order		Homicide: Life		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two-Kind	Boy-World	Sabrina	Brothers	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up	Brittas	Don't Wait	Goodnight	Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Michigan State at Temple			College Basketball: Preseason NIT -- Teams TBA				Sportsctr.	
(34)	Walltons		Auto Racing: Monster Truck Challenge	Pennzoil World Auto Thrill Tournament					Dallas	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Candid C.	Buddy Faro		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	Drag Race	Baseball: Japanese All-Stars vs. MLB All-Stars					New England Tailgate		Football	Ski & Board
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "The Glimmer Man"		Movie: "Route 9"				Chris Rock	
(17)	Movie: "You Lucky Dog"			Movie: "Freaky Friday"			Famous Jett Jackson		Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	Clear-Danger		Movie: "The Locusts"				Movie: "Contact"			
(20)	Front Row	Snow Zone		Football Feva		Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "No Greater Love"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "Who Framed Roger Rabbit"				Movie: "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids"			
(24)	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Kablam!	Animorphs	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	HappyDay	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"West Point Story"		Movie: "A New Leaf"			WENN	Movie: "Dallas"			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Movie: "Scent of a Woman"						Movie: "The Naked Gun"	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		L.A. Detectives		Silent Witness		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Movie: "Pretty Woman"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Cold War		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 21, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Colors"				M*A*S*H		Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	Brady Girls Get Married		Movie: "The Brady 500"				Movie: "The Frisco Kid"			
(6)	Edison	Seinfeld	Exposed: Pro Wrestling	Pretender			Profiler		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Billy Madison"				Cupid		News	Psi Factor
(10)	Made Me	Tracks	Anyplace	Anyplace	Doctor Who	Doctor Who	Red Dwarf	MontyPyth	Austin City Limits	
(22)	Gamenight	College Football: Auburn at Alabama					College Gamenight		Sportsctr.	
(34)	Week-Country	Opry	Grand Opry	Staller Bros.			Christmas Country	Opry	Grand Opry	
(13)	ER		Early Edition		Marital Law		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	
(41)	College Football: Pac-10 Game -- Teams to Be Announced Cont'd						Baseball: Japanese All-Stars vs. MLB All-Stars			
(15)	"Never Say Never Again"		Movie: "Winchell"				Movie: "First Time Felon"			
(17)	Movie: "The Muppet Christmas Carol"		Movie: "A Mom for Christmas"				Omba Mokomba		Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"The Fifth Element"		Movie: "Hamburger Hill"				Movie: "Cobra"		Love Me 2	
(20)	NHL Hockey: Washington Capitals at Boston Bruins						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Movie: "Woman on the Run: The Lawrence Bembek Story" Cont'd						Intimate Portrait	Oh Baby	Maggie	
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "Stone Cold"				Auto Racing: NASCAR Motegi 500			
(24)	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Beavers	All That	Kenan-Kel	Animorphs	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne
(25)	3 Violent		Movie: "Calamity Jane"			Diamond	Movie: "Hot Rod Gang"		WENN	
(26)	"Scent of a Woman"		Movie: "Bird on a Wire"				The Net		Nikita	
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		American Film Institute Salute to Robert Wise		Treasure!			
(12)	Mile Lights Festival		Movie: "Look Who's Talking"				News		Coach	Silence
(39)	Capital	Sports	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		Cold War		Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 22, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Wild Things		Movie: "The Hunt for Red October"				M*A*S*H		Viper	
(32)	"Bushwhacked" Cont'd		Movie: "Catch Me if You Can"				Movie: "Columbo: Grand Deceptions"			
(6)	Dateline		Dateline		Movie: "Get Shorty"				News	Wild Things
(8)	Movie: "The Santa Clause"				Movie: "Rear Window"				News	Paid Prog.
(10)	Ballykissangel		Nature		Movie: "The Prince of Hearts"		TBA		Mystery!	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL	NFL Football: New Orleans Saints at San Francisco 49ers						Sportsctr.	
(34)	Outdoors	Buckmastr	American Legends		Championship Rodeo		Hunting	Outdoors	NASCAR	ClassicCar
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Saint Maybe"				News	
(41)	College Hockey: Michigan State at Michigan						Sportswriters on TV		College Football	
(15)	"Masterminds" Cont'd		Movie: "The Firm"				Movie: "The Rainmaker"			
(17)	Mokomba	Muppets	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents		Story of Robin Hood & His Merry Men		Bear	
(18)	"Addams Family Values"		Movie: "Normal Life"				Movie: "Breakdown"			
(20)	Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams TBA				Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	"Above Suspicion"		Movie: "The Babysitter's Seduction"				Any Day Now		Intimate Portrait	
(5)	National Geographic Explorer				Secrets of the CIA		Mind Control		National Geo.	
(24)	My Brother	All That	Shelby Woo	Nick News	HappyDay	HappyDay	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched
(25)	Mark-Zro	Screen	Movie: "A Streetcar Named Desire"				Movie: "A New Kind of Love"			
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		La Femme Nikita		The Net	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Biography				Biography		America's Castles	
(12)	7th Heaven		Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Unhappily	Amy Show	News	Replay	Ill. Luckiest	Nightman
(39)	Sports	World	Cold War		Cold War	World	Newsstand: Time		Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 23, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Malcolm	Guys	Malcolm	DiResta	Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Mr Bill	Addams	AXN	Life Cam	Movie: "Perfect Little Angels"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Suddenly	Conrad	Caroline	Will-Grace	Dateline		News	
(8)	NFL Sports Rap		NFL Football: Miami Dolphins at New England Patriots						News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Capital Connection		Antiques Roadshow Jr.			Legendary Lighthouses	Red Green	
(22)	Monday Night		Billiards: 9-Ball		College Basketball: Indiana vs. Kansas State			ESPN News	Sportsctr.	
(34)	Walltons		Today's Country		Countryfest				Dallas	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	King	Raymond	Late Show 5th Anniversary			News	
(41)	Writers	Brusier Flint	FOX Sports World				College Basketball: Loyola at Bradley			
(15)	"My Fellow Americans"		Movie: "L.A. Confidential"				Movie: "The Dentist"			
(17)	Movie: "Blank Check"			Movie: "Lucas"				Quack Pack	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	Dr. Jekyll and Ms. Hyde		Movie: "Feeling Minnesota"				Movie: "The Ice Storm"			
(20)	Front Row	Football	Replay	Penn State	Innerview	Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "The Secret She Carried"			Attitudes	Golden	
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "The Mighty Ducks"				Movie: "Mary Poppins"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Strange	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	Wabash	Songs	Movie: "Paris When It Sizzles"				Movie: "Heaven Can Wait"			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Poirot		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	7th Heaven		Hyperion Bay		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Time		Sports	Moneyline

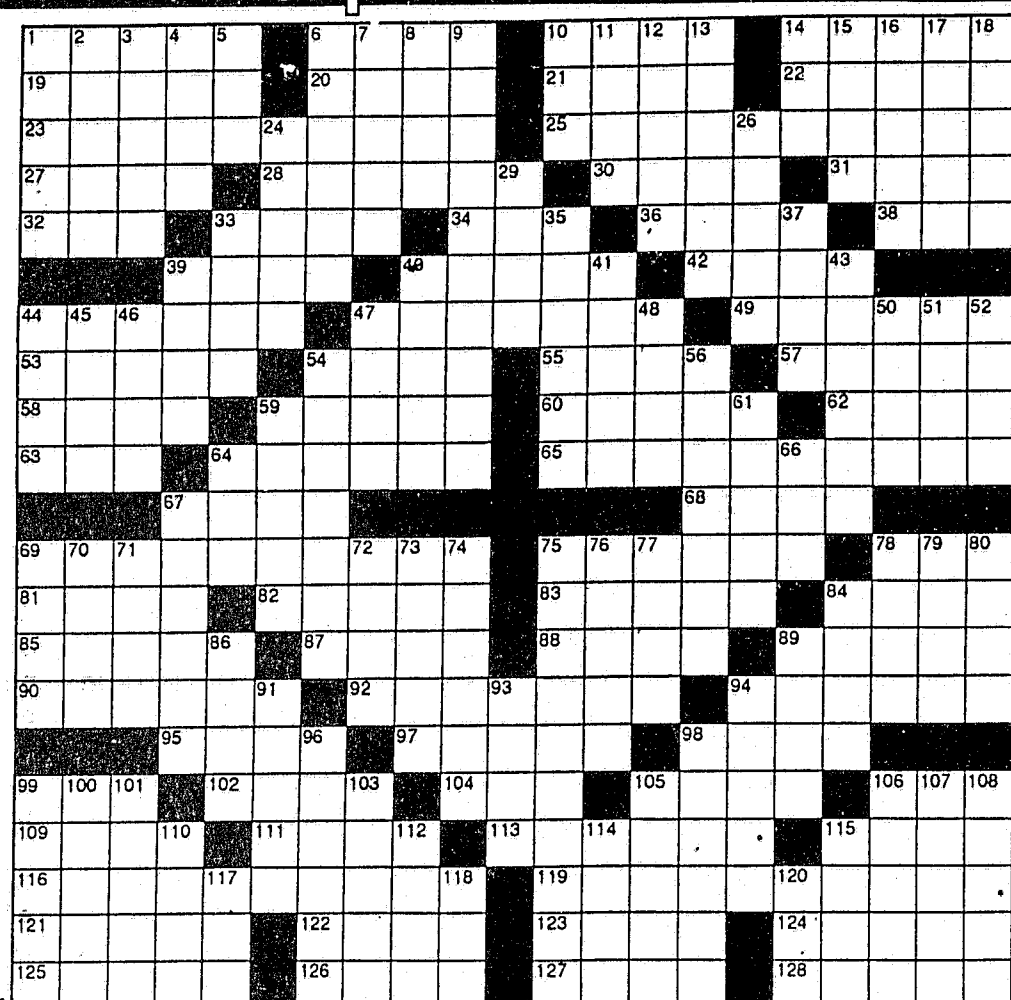
TUESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 24, 1998

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(3)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Tampa Bay Lightning						Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Mr Bill	Addams	AXN	Life Cam	Movie: "Sweet Deception"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Mad	Newsradio	Just Shoot	Friends	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Home Imp.	Hughleys	Spin City	NYPD Blue			News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova						Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	College Basketball: Maui Invitational Semifinal				College Basketball: Maui Invitational Semifinal -- Teams TBA				Sportsctr.	
(34)	Walltons		Alabama: For the Record						Dallas	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Movie: "Point Last Seen"				News	
(41)	CanoeKyk	Surfer	Sport Diver	Water Ski	Drag Racing: NHRA		Boxing: Oleg Maskaev vs. Toakipa Tasefa			
(15)	Speed 2: Cruise Control		Movie: "Winchell"				Movie: "Indecent Proposal"			
(17)	Garbage-Picking, Field Goal-Kicking		Movie: "Angels in the Endzone"				Bug's Life		Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Born Yesterday" Cont'd		Movie: "Contact"						Movie: "Clear and Present Danger"	
(20)	Front Row	V-Max	College Basketball: Seton Hall at Minnesota				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Any Day Now		Oh Baby	Maggie	Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "Dead Silence"				Movie: "48 HRS."			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Cousin	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"Mara Maru" Cont'd		Movie: "Sergeant Rutledge"				Black Exp-Hollywood		Movie: "St. Louis Blues"	
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Planes, Trains and Automobiles"				New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		"Second Time Around"		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Felicity		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Late Edition Primetime		Sports	Moneyline

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Florida Panthers						Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Mr Bill	Addams	AXN	Life Cam	American Bandstand 40th Anniversary			700 Club		
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	World's Greatest Magic V				Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dharma	Two Guys	Drew Carey	Dharma	20/20	News		
10	Newshour-Lehrer		Nerds 2.0.1: A Brief History of the Internet						Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	College Basketball		College Basketball: Preseason NIT Semi -- Teams TBA					College Basketball		
(34)	Walltons		Aleene's Creative Living			Nunsense 3: The Jamboree		Dallas		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Nanny	Maggie	Celine Dion		Chicago Hope		News	
(41)	Boxing: Darnell Nicholson vs. Mike Sedillo			Drag Racing: NHRA			This Is the PGA Tour		Sportswriters on TV	
(15)	"Fly Away Home" Cont'd		Movie: "Steel"			Oz		Chris Rock	Rainmaker	
(17)	Movie: "Brink!"		Movie: "RocketMan"					Bonkers	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"A League of Their Own"		Movie: "Mercenary"			Movie: "The Relic"				
(20)	Front Row	Hardcore Football		Goin' Deep		Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(4)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Following Her Heart"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "Two Mules for Sister Sara"					Movie: "Joe Kidd"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Strange	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"Trouble Along the Way"		Movie: "Anna and the King of Slam"				Movie: "The Inn of the Sixth Happiness"			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Backdraft"					
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports			Sherlock Holmes		Law & Order
(32)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Dawson's Creek		Charmed		News		MacGyver	
(19)	Moneysline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Fortune		Sports	Moneysline

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ACROSS
 1 Corn-meal mush
 6 Smartly dressed
 10 Engrossed
 14 Knitting stitch
 19 Cast
 20 Luzon
 21 "Ain't She Sweet?"
 22 Mexican farewell
 23 Stinging jellyfishes
 25 Chain off the Georgia coast
 27 News
 28 Jazz dances
 30 German river
 31 O'Hara's "A — to Live"
 32 Raided the ice box
 33 Box or bush lead-in
 34 Part or mart follower
 36 Dumbo's wings
 38 Band leader
 39 Unadulterated
 40 Narrow country roads
 42 "...and often quite picturesque —" (Twain)
 44 Large

scissors
 47 Perceived by one's ears, eyes, etc.
 49 Fishermen's baskets
 53 Rice dish
 54 Witticisms
 55 Realtor's sign
 57 Metal tag
 58 Apple-growing chemical
 59 California/Nevada border lake
 60 Port and Canal
 62 Graph or mat lead-in
 63 Weight unit
 64 Blunt-ended cigar
 65 Shorebird
 67 Pueblo Indian
 68 Fork's prong
 69 Flowerlike underwater creature
 75 Painter or sculptor
 78 Bikini top
 81 Merit
 82 Moslem Satan
 83 Highest points
 84 Dull and dreary
 85 Commerce
 87 River islands
 88 Historic Virginia

89 Desire strongly
 90 Assent without proof
 92 Plant of the mint family
 94 Scheduled
 95 Gay, light song
 97 Dutch cheeses
 98 FDR's fireside talk
 99 "Cheers" setting
 102 Portico
 104 Wee, in Dundee
 105 Coastal ship of the Indian Ocean
 106 It's past due?
 109 Assam silkworm
 111 Hop klin
 113 Make beloved
 115 Isles off Ireland's coast
 116 Skill in sailing
 119 Marine monster?
 121 Mink's cousin
 122 French head
 123 House wings
 124 Gate device
 125 Poke fun
 126 TV reception problem
 127 Der — (Adenauer)
 128 Wild West film

DOWN
 1 Confused
 2 Larceny
 3 Squeak
 4 Zoom, for one
 5 Meadow mom
 6 Car or man lead-in
 7 Spartan serif
 8 Ledger entry
 9 Body of water bordering on Iran
 10 — Dasher (Ethiopian peak)
 11 Author/critic James
 12 Positive thinker
 13 Of a clan or family
 14 White House nickname
 15 Month after Shevat
 16 Twofold
 17 Resort hotel
 18 Dangerous curves
 24 Russian despots
 26 Silken
 29 — doute (certainly)
 33 Boat or board lead-in
 35 Legal documents
 37 Actress Gilbert, of

"Roseanne"
 39 Carson predecessor
 40 Pretend
 41 Reserve supply
 43 Entertain at a feast
 44 Lovers' quarrel
 45 Hawaiian city
 46 Verve
 47 Section of London
 48 Charles Lamb
 50 Last Jewish month
 51 Mother of Apollo
 52 Pack away
 54 Xylophone's cousin
 56 Predetermined
 59 Plith helmet
 61 Steak or cheese
 64 — amore (tenderly)
 66 Social insect
 67 English composer, born in Germany
 69 — precedent
 70 Actor James — Jones
 71 Inland sea
 72 Hodgepodge
 73 Saltwater var.
 74 Ancient chariots
 75 Part of the

Indian Ocean
 76 Reddish-brown horses
 77 Spanish bull
 78 Obnoxious child
 79 Rage or roar
 80 Retired
 84 Mild oath
 86 Shield
 89 Hatchet or hammer
 91 Singer John
 93 It's before plan or point
 94 Singer Dinah
 96 Browns the surface
 98 Gliding-dance step
 99 Make silly
 100 Mountain crest
 101 Lariat
 103 Ghostly pale
 105 Apportioned
 106 River in England
 107 Cowboy's battlement
 108 Computer key
 110 Singer Ed
 112 Josip Broz
 114 Farmer's milieu
 115 South Seas port
 117 — You Lonesome Tonight?
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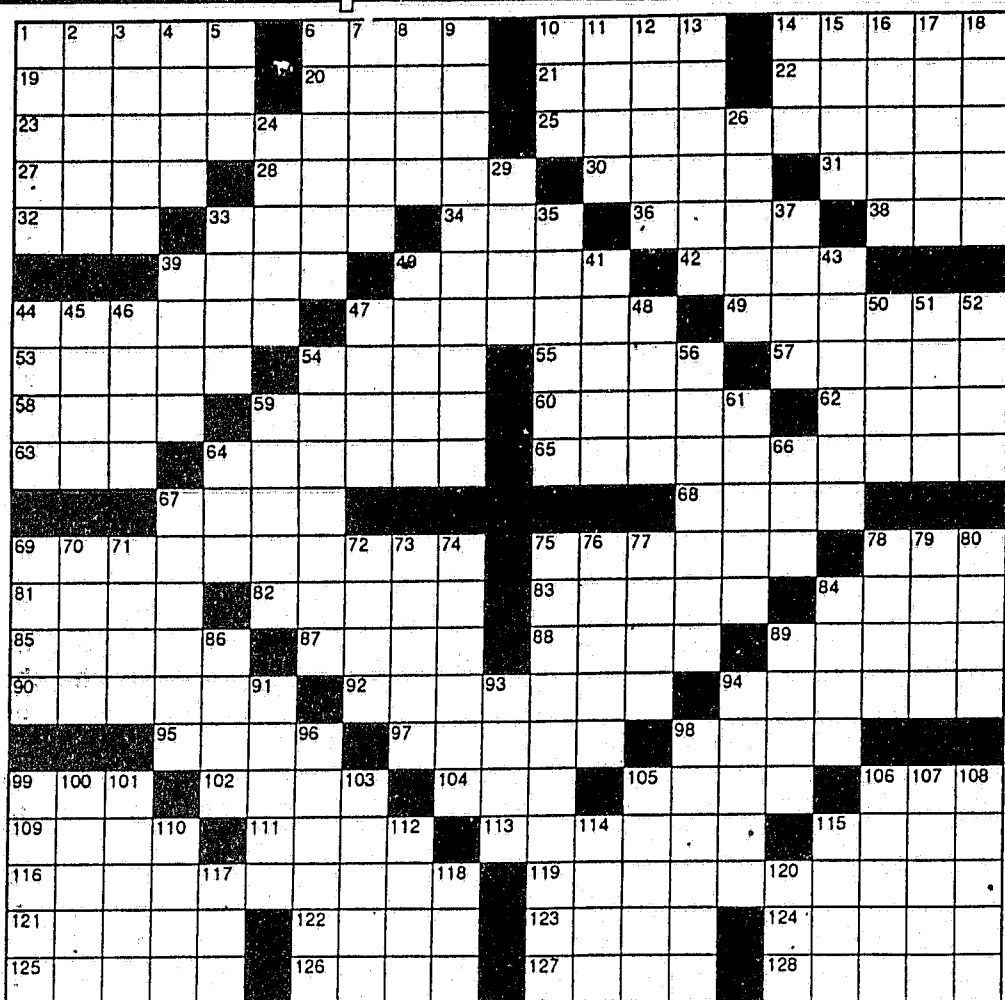
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102 Portico
104 Wee, in Dundee
105 Coastal ship of the Indian Ocean
106 It's past due?
109 Assam silkworm
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113 Make beloved
115 Isles off Ireland's coast
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119 Marine monster?
121 Mink's cousin
122 French head
123 House wings
124 Gate device
125 Poke fun
126 TV reception problem
127 Der (Adenauer)
128 Wild West film

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1 Confused
2 Larceny
3 Speak pompously
4 Zoom, for one
5 Meadow mom
6 Car or man lead-in
7 Spartan serif
8 Ledger entry
9 Body of water bordering on Iran
10 -- Dashaan (Ethiopian peak)
11 Author/critic James
12 Positive thinker
13 Of a clan or family
14 White House nickname
15 Month after Shevat
16 Twofold
17 Resort hotel
18 Dangerous curves
24 Russian despots
26 Silken
29 -- dote (certainly)
33 Boat or board lead-in
35 Legal documents
37 Actress Gilbert, of

"Roseanne"
39 Carson predecessor
40 Pretend
41 Reserve supply
43 Entertain at a feast
44 Lovers' quarrel
45 Hawaiian city
46 Verve
47 Section of London
48 Charles Lamb
50 Last Jewish month
51 Month of Apollo
52 Pack away
54 Xylophone's cousin
56 Predetermine
59 Plith helmet
61 Steak or cheese
64 -- amore (tenderly)
66 Social insect
67 English composer, born in Germany
69 -- precedent
70 Actor James
71 Inland sea
72 Hodgepodge
73 Saltwater var.
74 Ancient chariots
75 Part of the

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76 Reddish-brown horses
77 Spanish bull
78 Obnoxious child
79 Rage or roar
80 Retired
84 Mild oath
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89 Hatchet or hammer
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93 It's before plan or point
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MHS will offer five ski or snowboard lessons on Saturdays, and 10 lessons on Sundays throughout their 10-week season, from January through March 1999. As with all other MHS lessons, they will be offered free of charge -- trained volunteer instruction and equipment are provided by MHS and lift tickets are provided by Sunday River Ski Resort. Anyone, age six or older, who has a physical disability is encouraged to sign up by contacting MHS at (800) 639-7770 or e-mail (info@skimhs.org).

Maine Handicapped Skiing is a nonprofit organization headquartered at Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry. MHS, a free program, brings the freedom of movement unique to winter sports to individuals who have a physical disability. MHS can be reached by phone at (800) 639-7770 or (207) 824-2440; by e-mail at (info@skimhs.org); by fax at (207) 824-0453; or via regular mail at RR 3 Box 1971, Newry, ME 04261. Please visit our web site at www.skimhs.org.

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Over \$9,000 has been raised to date from nearly 300 donors for the 1998 Annual Fund Campaign. Among the latest donors are: Kenneth and Gwyneth Bohr, Bethel; Marion Chapman, Hermitage, Pa., in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Chapman; Elizabeth Doak, Bath, in memory of Elwin Wilson; Shirley Bartlett Eby, Stockton, Calif., in memory of James C. and Marguerite Bartlett; Rodney and Geraldine Howe, Bethel, in memory of Ivy Philbrook; Earlon and Mary Keniston, Bethel, in memory of June Greig and Arnel Brown; Lois M. Kilroy, Bethel; Sandra MacKay Robinson, West Charlton, N.Y., in memory of Abbie Brown; Arthur and Cathy Smith, Petaluma, Calif.; John and Paula Stanley, Oxford, N.C.; Jonathan and Rowena Stowell, Shirley, Mass.; Don and Roberta Bordon, Granby, Conn., in memory of Aaron Draper Shattuck and Samuel Coleman; Susan J. LeClair, Bloomington, Minn., in honor of Daisy LeClair; Reba Bloom, Basking Ridge, N.J., in memory of Ensworth Thomas Harden, descendant of Thomas Harding; Alden and Mabel Kennett, Bethel; Archie and Jane Young, Bethel, in memory of Ruth and Archie Young Sr.; Jean Owen, Bethel; Nancy Morris, Bethel; George A. and Danna Nickerson, Bethel, in memory of Althea Sweeney Brown; Vernon Ingraham, Wareham, Mass., in memory of Caverno Austin Mason; Marion Irey, Weston, Fla.; William and Nancy Stowell White, Bethel; Ernest and Alberta Angevine, Bethel; George and Mary Stowell, Portland, in memory of George A. Stowell Jr. and Harriet S. Stowell. Much appreciation is expressed to all of the above for their support. Anyone wishing to make a tax-deductible gift is urged to send it to the society at P.O. 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012. Gifts may also be given in memory or honor of someone.

From the

Bethel Conservation Commission

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Also, any part of junk mail that is office-type paper can go in the office paper bin. And if a magazine or other document is office-type paper on the inside, with only the cover glossy, the cover can be removed for the Magazine bin and the rest included with Office Paper. Finally, take time to read the instructions carefully to avoid contamination of a bin with improper materials, since this lowers the price the town can realize.

From the

Mundt-Allen Post

The October meeting was dedicated to honoring this year's attendees at Boys' State and Girls' State, a one-week summer camp designed to give high school seniors hands-on experience in state and local level politics and government. Students experience mock elections, and, if elected, participate in simulated situations in the various municipal, county and state level offices. This year's attendees sponsored by the Post and the Women's Auxiliary were Mary Ann Lowe, Christopher Brooks and Christopher Vaughan. Chris Vaughan was unable to attend the meeting. Mary Ann and Christopher Brooks together related their experiences at Girls'/Boys' State, and both stated that it was a very worthwhile experience overall.

In October, Mundt-Allen Post members mourned the passing of its last surviving World War I member, Phil Daye. Mr. Daye had been a member of Post 81 for 66 years, and recently had been living in North Paris with his daughter, Marolyn Mills. Post members, led by Craig Ryerson, conducted a memorable memorial service, which was followed by refreshments and fellowship at the Post home for family and friends. Donna Taylor deserves special recognition for her efforts in preparing the refreshments and coordinating clean-up afterward.

The Post also voted to send Henry Robertson and his wife, Betty, to Oklahoma City to attend the formal dedication of the USS Oklahoma Memorial on Veterans Day. Henry is the only Pearl Harbor Attack survivor in Mundt-Allen Post, and members felt it was fitting to have him represent the Post at the ceremony, since Stanley Allen, for whom the Post is named, was killed aboard the USS Oklahoma in the attack. Post finance officer, John Head, coordinated the itinerary and obtained airline tickets, insuring that Henry got to Oklahoma City and back; John and his wife, Fumi, drove to Manchester Airport to pick up the Robertsons on their return Nov. 12.

The November meeting was held on the 10th. After the business portion of the meeting, where the membership voted \$100 to the Maine Veterans Home at South Paris and \$100 to the Children's Miracle Network, the group was addressed by Ron Sailor, Maine Dept. Boys' State chairman. Ron stated that this year only a little over 400 boys attended Boys' State, while they have the capacity of handling over 500 students. He stated that the American Legion, Department of Maine, works hard to provide the Boys' State program at a very reasonable cost per student and appealed to the Post to try to sponsor additional students in the future.

From the

Jackson-Silver Aux.

Each year a Christmas Gift Shop takes place at the Maine Veterans Homes and at the V.A. facility at Togus. Donations of gifts or money to buy gifts are made by Auxiliary Units and other organizations. The residents are able to come to the shop to select gifts for their loved ones and these are wrapped and shipped by volunteers from the various Auxiliary Units. This year, as usual, donations were voted for both the Western Maine Veterans Home in South Paris and to Togus. Another donation was voted for Camp Tall Pines in memory of Warren Pierce whose daughter, Anita Hakala, though a member of another Auxiliary Unit, has been a faithful helper of Jackson-Silver Unit. Sincere condolences are extended to all members of the family.

From the

West Paris Public Library

Recent acquisitions at the library include the following books. Adult: "Noble House" Vol. 1 and 2 by James Clavell; "Love in the Time of Cholera" by Garcia Marquez; "Message in a Bottle" by Nicholas Sparks; "The Blessing" by Jude Deveraux; "Memoirs of a Geisha" by Arthur Golden; "An Isolated Incident" by Susan Sloan; "All Through the Night" by Mary Higgins Clark; "Tell Me Your Dreams" by Sidney Sheldon; "Bag of Bones" by Stephen King; "The Loop" by Nicholas Evans; "Special Delivery" by Danielle Steel.

Youth Fiction: "Iron Ring" by Lloyd Alexander; "The Window" by Dorris Michael; "Out of the Dust" by Karen Hesse; "Tae's Sonata" by Haemi Balgassi; "Mean Margaret" by Tor Seidler; "The Subtle Knife" by Philip Pullman; "The Keeping Room" by Anne Myers; "Virtual War" by Gloria Skurzynski; "Ella Enchanted" by Gail Carson Levine; "Jack's Black Book" by Jack Gantos; "Seedfolks" by Paul Fleischman; "The Tulip Touch" by Ann Fine; "Arthur Writes a Story" by Marc Brown; "Birdie's Lighthouse" by Deborah Hopkinson; "The Girl Who Dreamed Only Geese" by Norman Howard; "More Stories Huey Tells" by Ann Cameron; "Well Wished" by Franny Billingsly; "Lily's Crossing" by Patricia Reilly Giff; "Skull of Truth" by Bruce Coville; "Arthur's Computer Disaster" by Marc Brown; "Amber Brown is Feeling Blue" and "Everyone Else's Parents Said Yes" by Paula Danziger; "Face-Off," "Dir: Bike Racer," "Dirt Bike Runaway" and "Skateboard Tough" by Matt Christopher; "Winger" by Jerry Spinelli; "Sun & Spoon" by Kevin Henkes; "Lone Wolf" by Kristine L. Franklin; "Chasing Redbird" by Sharon Creech.

Youth Non-fiction: "Passage to Freedom" by Ken Mochizuki; "Mother Jones" by Judith Pinkerton Josephson; "The Octopus" by Mary M. Cerullo; "Leon's Story" by Leon Walter Tillage; "Kennedy Assassinated the World Mourns" by Wilborn Hampton; "I Have a Dream" by Martin Luther King Jr.; "A Drop of Water" by Walter Wick; "Basher Five-Two" by Captain Scott O'Grady; "Gandhi Great Soul" by John Severance; "Red Scarf Girl" by Ji Li Jiang.

From the

Errol Library Friends

The Friends of the Errol Public Library are excited to offer Joyful Traditions for the holidays on Friday, Dec. 11, at 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. (two free shows) at Errol Town Hall. Dick Conway, singer, actor and storyteller from Milan, N.H., will be coming to Errol for the shows. Conway recently completed a nine-month run at the Inn at Shelburne, and has performed at the Seacoast Repertory Theatre and the New London Barn Playhouse.

The first show, in the afternoon, is called "Words and Music of Christmas." This show is being geared especially for the students from the Errol Consolidated School, but everyone is welcome. The second show is "An Evening with Charles Dickens," a night of music and storytelling from the "Works of Charles Dickens." Refreshments will be available at the evening show. Please join us to start celebrating the holiday season. For more information, call (603) 482-7720 or (603) 482-3837.

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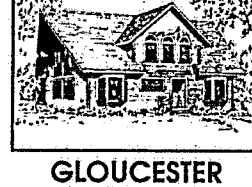
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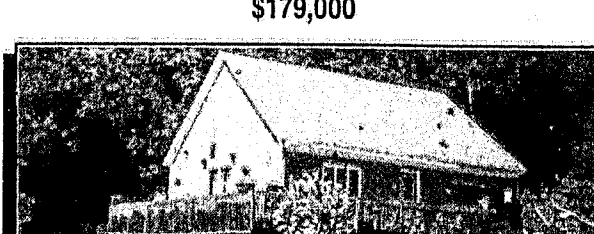
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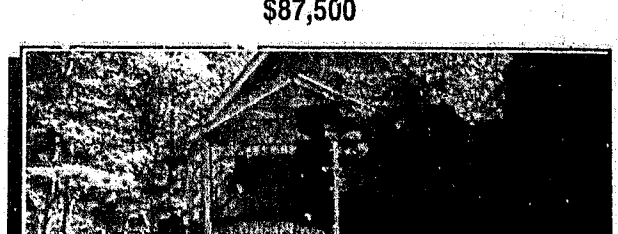
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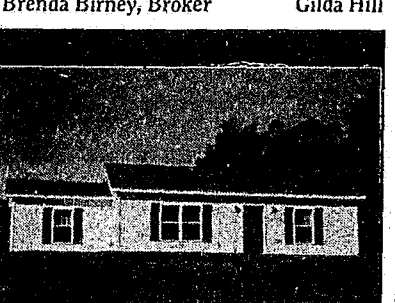
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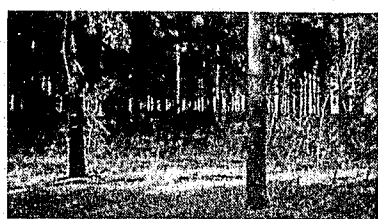
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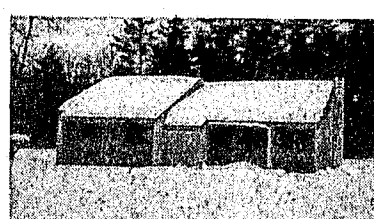
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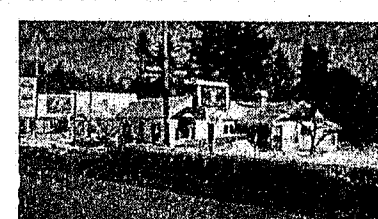
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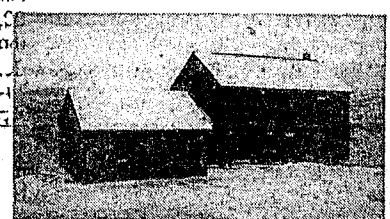
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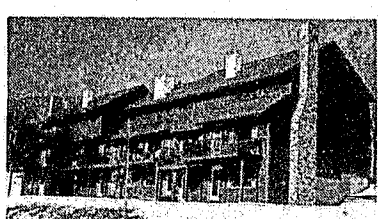
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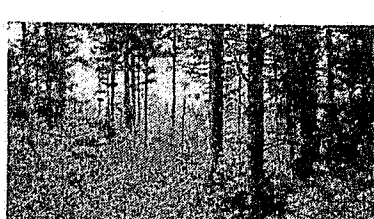
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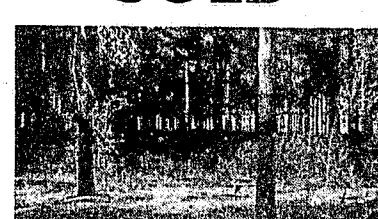
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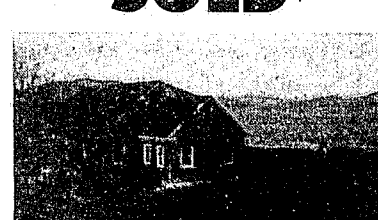
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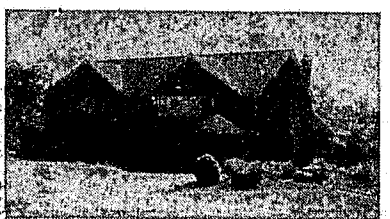


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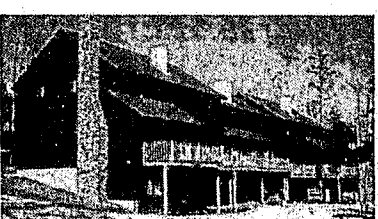


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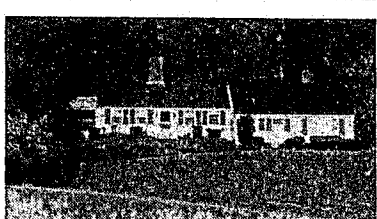
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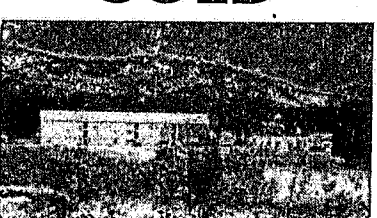
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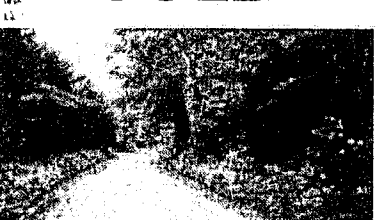
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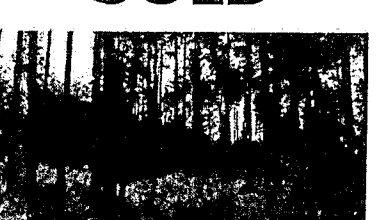
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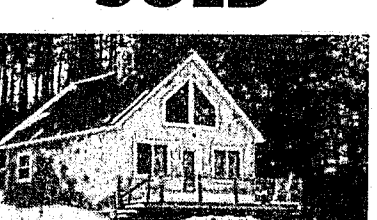
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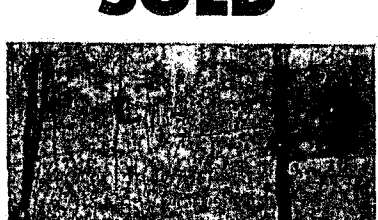
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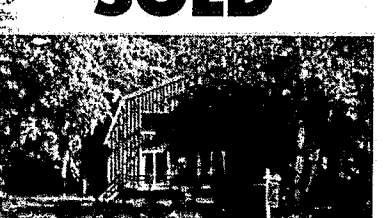
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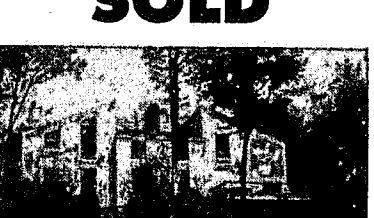
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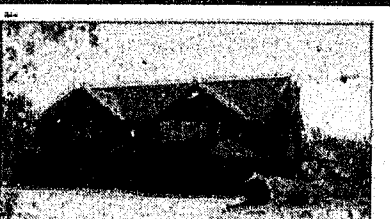


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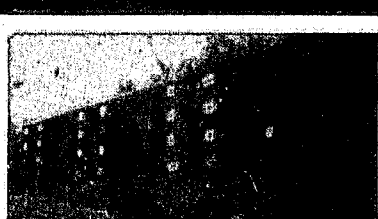
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Obituaries

JUNE E. WHITE

Mrs. June E. White, 66, died Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1998, at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston. She was a resident of Pleasant Street in Peru and had lived in the area all of her life.

She was born in Canton on July 2, 1932, the daughter of Seldon N. and Hattie (Bartlett) Dailey. She was a graduate of Canton High School in Canton with the Class of 1950 and later she received her C.N.A. State Certification for Maine. She worked as a C.N.A. at several local nursing homes and also did private duty. She worked for Forster's Manufacturing in Wilton and did seamstress work. She was a volunteer driver for Community Concepts.

She was married in Canton in 1950 to the late Walter Hodge Jr., who died in September of 1980. She was remarried in Dixfield on May 23, 1981, to Ernest M. White Sr., who survives of Peru.

Other survivors include two sons, David Hodge of Bangor and Walter Hodge of Bethlehem, N.H.; four daughters, Mrs. Phillip (Wanda) Roberts of Dixfield, Ms. Ruth Ann Labreque of Peru, Mrs. Brian (Paula-Jean) Greer of Norridge-wood and Mrs. Thomas (Rose Marie) Bowen of Tampa, Fla.; seven stepsons, Ernest White Jr. of

Rumford, Fred White Sr. of Rumford, Paul White of Orrington, Chester White of Mexico, Thomas White of Mexico, Gregory White of Newport, N.H., and Richard White of Gorham; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Joanne Palmer of Andover and Mrs. Bonnie Jean Merchant of Rumford; two brothers, S. Neil Dailey of Canton and Ralph Dailey of Dublin, N.H.; many grandchildren, many stepgrandchildren, many great-grandchildren and many stepgreat-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a son, Seldon Frank Hodge, of Mexico and a grandson, Adam Quincy Roberts, of Dixfield.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Meader and Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with the Rev. Kirk Fairhurst officiating. Interment was at the Demeritt Cemetery, West Peru.

JOHN A. RICHARD

John A. "Blackie" Richard, 74, of Rumford, died Thursday, Nov. 12, 1998, at the Maine Medical Center, Portland. A lifelong resident of the Rumford area, he lived on Route 108 in Smith Crossing area.

He was born in Mexico on June 26, 1924, the son of Andrew and Antonette (Grenon) Richard, and had attended Mexico schools. During WWII he served with the U.S.

Army as a Technician 5th Grade with the 616th Engineers Base Equipment Company, which included the Asiatic Pacific Theater Campaign.

For many years, Mr. Richard worked for the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife as a hunter safety coordinator, including ATV, boat, snowmobile, bow hunting and trapping safety.

He was a communicant of St. Athanasius-St. John Church; member of Gorizia Lodge 467, Sons of Italy; third degree member of Fr. Ambrose Barry Council 2091, K. of C.; member of the Webb River Sportsmen's Club; member of the Napoleon Ouellette Post 24, American Legion.

He was married in Rumford on Feb. 25, 1946 to the former Amelia A. Giambattista, who survives of Rumford.

Other survivors include a son, Michael of Rumford; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joyce Richard of Cape Elizabeth; two sisters, Mrs. Rose LeBlanc of Saco and Mrs. Yvonne McCafferty of Mexico; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son, Thomas A. "T.A." who died May 31, 1988, and a sister, Mrs. Aldine Viger Cayer, who died Jan. 15, 1995.

A funeral mass was held at St. Athanasius-St. John Church, Rumford, on Monday, Nov. 16, with interment at St. John Cemetery, Rumford.

ESTHER B. SWEETSER

Esther B. Sweetser, 70, of Songo Pond Road, Albany, died Friday, Nov. 13, 1998, at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center, Lewiston.

Mrs. Sweetser was born on Feb. 10, 1928, in Lisbon, N.H., the daughter of Stora and Ethel (Dwinell) Wright. She attended elementary school in New Hampshire, attended Gould Academy, and received her diploma from Telstar Regional High School in 1974.

A resident of the Bethel area for the greater portion of her life, she had worked locally until she retired in 1990 from Newton and Tebbets mill in West Bethel.

Mrs. Sweetser was a member of Bethel Church of the Nazarene where she held the position of stewardess, was a Sunday School teacher, and assisted with the children's church. She was also a trained emergency medical technician and served with the B.E.A.R.S.

Survivors include three sons, Lloyd H. of Bethel, Stuart J. of Vallejo, Calif., and James J. of Manchester, N.H.; two daughters, Yvonne M. Robinson and Roberta L. Morin, both of Albany; a long-time companion, Florence L. Merrill, also of Albany; a sister, Vivian Easter of Denton, N.C.; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a daughter, Mary E. Howard and granddaughter, Lisa Mae Howard, together in 1971; two grandchildren in 1983; three brothers; and three sisters.

Funeral services were held at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene on Monday, Nov. 16, with interment in Riverside Cemetery, Bethel. Friends who wish may make donations in Esther's memory to American Cancer Society, 52 Federal Street, Brunswick, ME 04011.



EUNICE A. SYSKO

Mrs. Eunice A. Sysko, 77, of Rita Avenue, Lewiston, died Monday afternoon, Nov. 16, 1998, at her home.

She was born in Dixville, Canada, on April 12, 1921, the daughter of Allison and Ida Dustin Waits. She grew up in Vermont, was educated in Vermont schools and graduated from the University of Vermont in the Class of 1944 with a degree in home economics, with an emphasis in nutrition.

On April 28, 1945, she married Sigmund J. Sysko in Germantown, Pa.

They lived in Pennsylvania until 1978, during which time she was employed as a nutritionist in various hospitals in the Philadelphia area. In 1978, they moved to Newry and remained there until September of this year.

Mrs. Sysko greatly enjoyed the outdoors and particularly swimming, skiing and hiking with family and friends. She was talented in the areas of painting, sculpting and music.

She will be remembered for her adventurous spirit, sense of wonder and irrepressible optimism.

Survivors include her husband of Lewiston, three sons, James and his

wife Carrie of Newry; John and his wife Helen of Pittsburgh, Pa., and David and his wife Holly of Lewiston; one daughter, Mary Ellen, and her husband Richard Cramer of Stroudsburg, Pa.; three sisters, Mrs. Lloyd (Elizabeth) Weeks of Florida; Mrs. Richard (Margaret) Graham of Stonington, and Harriet Watts of Danville, Vt.; and nine grandchildren. She was predeceased by a sister, Ruth Gabaree, and a brother, Joseph Watts.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family. Those wishing may make donations to: Androscoggin Home Health Services, 15 Strawberry Avenue P.O. Box 819, Lewiston, ME 04243-0819.

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

Members of the Bethel Area Clergy Association have planned a service of Thanksgiving, to which all in the area are invited. The worship service, to be held Sunday, Nov. 22, at 7 p.m. will be hosted by the Locke Mills Union Church, which is on Route 26 in Locke Mills.

Worship will begin at 7 p.m. It will include music, reflection and prayer, with participation from members of several area churches. A choir will sing, and all who would like to be part of the choir are invited to rehearse at 6:15 that night. Following the service there will be a time of fellowship and refreshment.

All in the community are encouraged to join neighbors and friends to celebrate Thanksgiving together.

Births

Melissa McDaniel and James Flagg of North Waterford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Dylan Michael Flagg, born on Nov. 12, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Joan McDaniel of Norway and Michael McDaniel of Bushnell, Fla.

Paternal grandparents are Larry and Gayle Flagg of West Waterford.

Great-grandparents are Shirley Grover of South Paris, Leslie and Marianne Gammon of East Waterford, and Lawrence Flagg of Oxford.

Note of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who has taken the time to think of me during the time I was literally "flat-out", before and after surgery; to the women of Pleasant Valley & friends who provided over four weeks of incredible meals - what a blessing.

To each who sent cards, plants, flowers, goodies, phone calls and stopped-in to visit, these brightened my days so much.

To others who cleaned or helped in various ways, your care was much appreciated.

To my family, especially to my dear Faye (and Regan) and my Mom - oh my, I really don't know what I would have done without you! And, Jane for keeping Jade's alive and well. Love you.

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Debby Luxton

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He saw the road was getting rough, and the hills were hard to climb, so He closed your weary eyelids, and whispered, "Peace Be Thine."
It breaks our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone.
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